

LAST NIGHT

Mme. Claussen sang with the
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra
in Minneapolis.

TONIGHT

Mme. Claussen sings in recital
in the Normal Auditorium.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

SHEBA'S LINCOLN DAY CELEBRATION

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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Sheba's cabin lay on the right
shoulder of Windy mountain, "Old
Windy," as it was always dubbed,
more or less affectionately by those
who lived upon its spacious surface.

Wednesdays and Saturdays she
rode to the little town in the valley
for mail. This was the only time

the community at large had a chance
of estimating her quality and capa-
bilities. She hadn't been to church
in years, not since the death of her
mother, old Aunt Cindy Blaine. Be-
fore that aunt and Sheba had dwelt
in solitary state down at the old
Blaine mansion. Everybody in that
section of Georgia knew the story
of the Blaines and thoroughly en-
joyed its repetition to strangers.
During wartime they had borne the
brunt of public expense in their
county.

Old Colonel Blaine had raised and
equipped his regiment, and sent it
out with his four boys. He'd have
gone himself only, as Aunt Cindy
put it, "one laig was down in Cen-
tico, an' de Cunnel's eyesight never
was nuffin unusual to speak of."

During the war, the colonel had
found his last bivouac in the family
vault where his wife lay, and Aunt
Cindy was thankful he didn't live to
see Sherman cross his state. Three
of the boys shipped over the line
with him, but Hal, the youngest,

came back. After five years of strug-
gle, he had said one day:

"Aunt Cindy, this can't go on. I'm
going west. We boys weren't brought
up on business principles, I reckon,
and I'd rather hunt for gold where
it grows in the earth than take it
out of other men's savings. I've
made the old place over to you, so
if anything happens to me you'll
have a home. You know father
would have had it that way. You
nursed every one of us youngsters,
and reared us, too, bless you."

Ever since she could remember,
Sheba, one child left of Cindy's
brood, had been told that her sole
mission in life was to hold the
Blaine mansion in readiness and in
sacred trust for the home-coming of
young "Marse Hal."

"Yo gwine ter know him the win-
ter yo' set yo' eyes on him, chile.
He got de curliest brown hair you
ever see and eyes like pools of wa-
ter in de shadder. An' when he
laugh, Gord, chile, when he laugh,
seems like all de sunshine comes
rippin' down in a waterfall."

But Cindy had been laid away,
and Sheba was over forty, and still
every Saturday she went riding over
the big house, and every Wednes-
day, to open it up and air the rooms
and see that it was all ready for
"Marse Hal." It was hers by law,
but she never considered it so. She
was only holding it in trust.

And on the way she had to pass
the little mountain school house
where Marjorie Atwell taught. Mar-
jorie was from Philadelphia primar-
ly. Her father had come south for
his health and had bought up a
peach farm in northern Georgia, and
Marjorie took up the little mountain
school just as she had her settlement
work in the north.

It became a regular occurrence—
Sheba's rest on the stone steps out-
side the school house at the close
of the afternoon, and so it happened
that Marjorie became familiar with
all the intimate history of the
Blaines. Then came one day, the
day before Lincoln's birthday, when
Sheba rode up in and excited and
agitated condition.

"Jes' read dat letter, Mis' Mar-
jorie," she cried. "Jes' read it. Dat's
all ah say. He's on his way, praise
Gord!"

Marjorie read it. It was addressed
to Miss Lucinda Blaine, Blaine hall,
Georgia, and was signed "Halton
Blaine."

"But, Sheba, he's an old man now,
remember. Why, he must be aw-
fully old, if he was twenty-two when
the war closed. You must prepare
to make him very comfortable." The
letter merely stated he would arrive

in Stanton the next day, and hoped
he could find her. "You might
bring him over to our exercises. I
think he'd like them, don't you?"

"Ah doan't know," said Sheba du-
biously. "Yo' know, Mis' Marjorie,
us Blaines we nevah had no com-
plaints like, and we'd jus' as soon
Marse Lincoln hadn't ben so sorter
hasty, but he's mighty fine man, ah
know. I'd wave a flag for him any
day, but ah wouldn't like to wave
it right under Marse Hal's nose. Yo'
se de cunnel, he died, and Marse
George and Marse Philip and Marse
Francis Marion, allus called Francis
Marion, dey use ter. And it might
hurt his feelin's. Ah'll keep him
quiet like till de celebration's all
over."

Marjorie hardly knew whether to
laugh or feel "nonplused" as she
watched the old gray mule climb the
mountain road. She stayed late to
decorate the school room and see
that the flag halyards worked all
right. Standing under the portrait
of the Great Liberator, with its
wreath of southern smilax, she tried
to gain inspiration from its quiet
smile. And the voice behind her
made her start. Standing in the lit-
tle low doorway was a young man,
with curly brown hair and blue eyes,
carrying a suit case.

"I beg your pardon," he said cor-
dially, "but am I on the right road
to Blaine hall?"

Marjorie descended from her
stepladder, the long strands of
smilax hanging around her neck, her
fair hair all rumpled from her work.
And she stared at the apparition in
wonder.

"Just follow the road until you
come to it," she said. "There's a
high stone wall around it and big
entrance posts."

He laughed boyishly.
"Oh, I know what it looks like. I
could find it with my eyes shut, I
guess, from all my father's told me.
I'm Halton Blaine. Is old Aunt
Cindy there?"

Just how it all happened even
Marjorie never could have told, but
the stranger lingered at the little
wayside school until dusk, helping
her decorate the room, and she told
him all that Sheba had told her of
the old stories about the Blaines.
He had been born out west, in Ore-
gon, he told her. And out of all the
family there he had seemed to feel
the old pull back to the south. To-
gether they took the road at sun-
down and walked up to Sheba's
cabin, half a mile from the hall. She
came to the door, tall and
straight as one of her own tall pines,
and she heard the news.

"Praise de Lord, oh, mah soul!"
she exclaimed. "It'll jes' take me a
minute to run along and light de
fires."

"Save them for tomorrow night,
Sheba," Hal said, happily. "Miss
Marjorie's going to help me give a
home-coming party there, and we'll
celebrate, if you'll let us."

"Let you? Do you 'spose, Marse
Hal de cunnel or mah mother's
gwine ter est easy if yo' doan't take
whate belongs ter yo'? What ah
been keepin' it for all dese years,
huh?" She put back her head and
laughed joyously. "You-all can cele-
brate Marse Lincoln's buffday if you
like, but ah gwine ter celebrate all
by mahself, dis yere chile's home-
coming. You gwine ter stay, ain't
yer?"

Hal looked down at Marjorie's
face, aglow with happiness and
smiles.

"Guess I am, Sheba," he an-
swered. "You couldn't get me away
now. The road up Windy seems like
the road to happiness for me. I'm
going to stay."

Between five and six o'clock last
night William Thomas Goffe, "Effi-
ciency lecturer" and associate edi-
tor of "The Business Philosopher,"
of Area, Ill., gave an "efficiency
chat" to the employees of the Wiscon-
sin Pearl Button works, and an inci-
dental "chat" with his old friend,
E. W. MacWillie, the presiding
genius of the plant.

Mr. MacWillie, among his mani-
fold accomplishments, is a graduate
of the famous Sheldon Efficiency
school, the president of which is
publisher of "The Business Philo-
sopher." Mr. Goffe dropped off here
when returning from a lecture en-
gagement. He is a charming chap
who chats a philosophy that has an
interesting message for men of in-
telligence.

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PREPAREDNESS TO BEPASTOR'S THEME IN SPARTA CHURCH

Sunday Services Held in All
Churches; Celebrate
Sixtieth Wedding
Anniversary

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR DAIRY MEET

Prominent Speakers to Take
Part in Gathering at City
Hall Wednesday; Car-
riers Have Meeting

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 12.—(Spe-
cial.)—Sunday services will be held
in all the city churches as usual.

This week there will be services at
the Norwegian Lutheran church on
South Water street, Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev.
E. O. Vik of La Crosse.

At the Methodist church, Rev. Chif-
ford will speak on the subject, "The
Challenge of Christian Service as a
Life Work." The music will be in
charge of Miss Harriet Hermann. In
the evening a continuation of the
series on "Winter Evenings With the
World's Savior," theme, "The
Changeling Christ."

At the Congregational church the
theme for the morning service is "The
Road to Peace," and Rev. Hogan will
discuss the problems of "Prepared-
ness." The evening service will be
musical. There will be solos by C.
C. Thompson and the Misses Frances
Persons and Mabel Benson and oth-
ers and special numbers by the choir.
There will be a seven minute address
on the "Foresight of the Prudent."

Sixtieth Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cargill cele-
brated their sixtieth wedding anni-
versary today. They kept open
house and their friends came and
went during the afternoon. Dainty
refreshments were served and a pleas-
ant time enjoyed by all. Their
friends wish for them more happy an-
niversary days.

Dairymen Meet
Programs are issued for a general
dairy meeting to be held in the city
hall here Wednesday with the co-
operation of farmers, dairymen and the
Advancement association. Charles
Vanderschaaf, president of the West-
ern Wisconsin Holstein Breeders' as-
sociation, having general charge of
the arrangements.

The Advancement association is
giving this meeting its support and
the visitors will be guests of the as-
sociation at dinner, which will be
served in the basement of the city
hall.

E. L. Liddle of the Onalaska agri-
cultural school, has arranged for sev-
eral speakers, among them Mr. Mc-
Kerrow of Pewaukee, and J. B. Ir-
win of Minnesota.

It is hoped there will be a large
attendance. An invitation is extend-
ed to all interested in dairy pro-
ducts.

Carriers Hold Meet
The rural carriers of the county are
arranging to hold their annual meet-
ing in this city on Washington's
birthday, Feb. 22.

There will be a business meeting
in the afternoon and a banquet and
dance in the evening. The local car-
riers have charge of the program.
Sparta has two representatives among
the present officers of the associa-
tion. Ellis Smith is vice-president,
and Edward Arnold, secretary.

Local and Personal
Mrs. D. A. Taylor of Bangor en-
tertained her Bridge club by giving
them a sleigh ride to Sparta on Wed-
nesday afternoon.

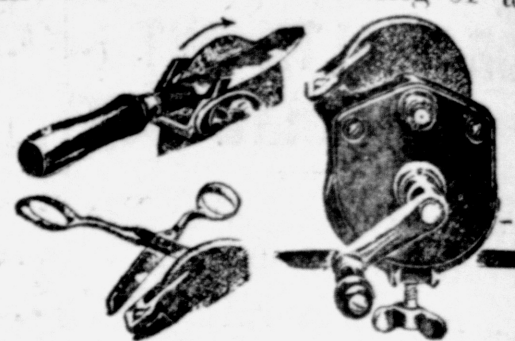
Miss Anna Stintze who has been
visiting in Sparta, has returned to
her home in Bangor.

Mrs. H. G. Oaks, Mrs. Lewis Er-
ickson and two sons, Raymond and
Robert came from Tunnel City to
help their parents celebrate their
sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Woodworth of

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Angelo and Mrs. A. A. Kleppen of La
Crosse, were in attendance at the
party for Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cargill.

Funny Things Folks Do

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—
Emerson Wesley, 53, bachelor, for
twenty-four years a mail carrier,
finds Prescott high school an excel-
lent antidote for loneliness and old
age, he said yesterday.

SANDUSKY, O.—To save carefare,
Schuyler Wickham, Huron, walks
twenty miles from Huron to Sand-
usky and back each year to pay
taxes on \$100,000 worth of property.
He seldom leaves his home the rest
of the year.

GETTYSBURG, Pa.—William Ha-
ber has returned from a pleasure trip
of 2,334 miles to Florida. He rode
a bicycle every inch of the way ex-
cept when sand forced him to dis-
mount and walk.

DE KALB, Ill.—Hoboes have
struck a soft snap here. Besides be-
ing accommodated at the local jail on
cold nights, the unconsumed delica-
cies from banquets are sent in to
them.

A western man has invented a pre-
paration for restoring old paintings.
A preparation for restoring new um-
brellas to their owners would be
more popular.

ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR CUBA WITHOUT TALKING OF GARRISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Colonel
Roosevelt set sail for the West In-
dies on Friday without saying a
word about the resignation of Sec-
retary of War Garrison, with whom he
recently engaged in a battle of let-
ters.

ATTEND DANCE—SUSPENDED

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 12.—
More than a hundred students of
Illinois Wesleyan college were sus-
pended from all classes for two
weeks by President Kemp be-
cause they attended a dance given
by the law school last Friday.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamour
Breast Tea, or as the German folks
call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at
any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful
of the tea, put a cup of boiling wa-
ter upon it, pour through a sieve and
drink a teacup full at any time. It
is the most effective way to break a
cold and cure grip, as it opens the
pores, relieving congestion. Also
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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

BY DAISY DEAN

"Fighting Blood" is the title of a
Fox feature picture in which William
Farnum will appear soon. In this
picture Farnum is shown as a lumber
jack, who later becomes a militant,
two-isted fighting parson with his
former companions as members of
his flock. It is the kind of character
in which Mr. Farnum is seen at his
best. The play was inspired in part
by the song, "My Old Kentucky
Home."

Marguerite Courtot
in "The Dead Alive"
"The Dead Alive" is the name of
the Mutual Masterpiece, de luxe
edition, in which Miss Marguerite
Courtot begins her engagement as a
Gaumont star. It tells the stories of
twin sisters, both parts being played
by the new star. One is the wife of
a young millionaire, and the other is
a stage beauty who falls under the
hypnotic influence of an international
crook. "The Dead Alive" will be
released February 17.

Kalem Comedian is
On the Job Again
The return of Ham, the Kalem
comedian, to pictures after three
months in the hospital is signalized
by a rapid-fire comedy entitled
"Ham Takes a Chance." Ham and
Bud get jobs in Prof. Nonpareil's
road show. Bud's job is to exercise
Ethel's snakes, while Ham becomes
the assistant of Prof. Nonpareil, a
knife-throwing artist. When the pro-
fessor is taken ill Ham takes his
place, while he makes Bud the tar-
get. Ham is a wizard at throwing
the glistening steel—fortunately for
Bud. There isn't a lagging moment
in this reel. This picture is released
February 15.

Dawn Bliss is the only movie ac-
tress without a pair of fur-topped
shoes. She has no other explanation,
than that she does not care for them.
"Even as a child," she says, "the
neighbors spoke of me as a strange
girl."

Blanche Sweet is having the time
of her life as the young anarchist in
"The Blacklist," now being produced
under the direction of William C.



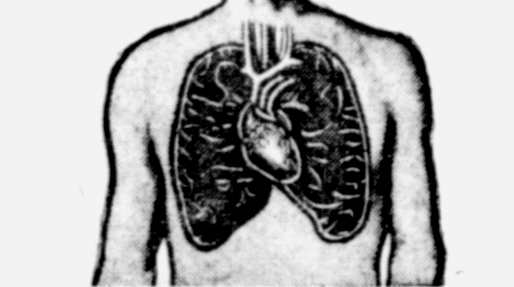
William Farnum.

William Farnum began his stage
career playing a cornet solo at
Emory Hall, Buckport, Maine, when
he was nine years old. Before en-
tering moving pictures he made a big
name for himself on the legitimate
stage.

DeMille, Miss Sweet, in this pro-
duction, is seen in a role entirely dif-
ferent from anything she has heret-
ofore attempted.

Sydney Mason, who is featured in
support of Miss Marguerite Courtot,
plays the part of a young million-
aire in Gaumont's forthcoming Mut-
ual Masterpicture, "The Dead
Alive."

YOUR LUNGS



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Frank H. Burgess
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1916.
James Thompson
 Notary Public.

WHOSE FINGER POINTED

Minding our own business with regard to the affairs of other nations is a settled American policy, for the abandonment of which a reason has yet to be given. It is recognized that the nation will not tolerate a suggestion of armament for purposes of aggression. The European policy of trade extension by conquest has ever been dubious, regarded on this side of the water. To urge such a policy upon the United States is in effect to demand a complete reversal of one of the oldest tenets of our national code. A frank statement of such intention could meet with but one answer—a tidal wave of protest.

Accordingly, preparedness advocacy has been only in terms of defense. Defense, however, is a term of almost infinite possibilities. As the policy of protection to "infant industries" supplied pap for such lusty giants as the steel and sugar combinations, so "defense" in the minds of far-sighted persons may include activities at present much beyond the horizon of John Smith, who passionately desires the country to be ready to beat back any invader who may attempt its shores. In short, "adequate defense" may mean, in the minds of some of its advocates, fortification of predatory capital. That is the European idea of preparedness, at least, and occasionally from some American advocate of military increase there drops an intimation that the rule about "might makes right" is not without endorsement on this side of the water.

The Chicago Tribune, chief of the preparedness press, discussing a suggested treaty by which it is pro-

posed the United States shall take over control and direction of the Haitian government, gave an unusually frank argument for this mailed-fist policy in a recent editorial. Said the Tribune:

Haiti must be brought under the control and direction of the United States. It is a weak spot on the exposed flank of the United States. Its disorders, its thieving finance, its pestilential disregard of sanitation and hygiene expose us.

In our rather flabby emotionalism we do not at all understand Europe. We ought to, because we are the descendants of people who came to North America and incontinently kicked the North American Indians out of their possessions for the very good reason that our people wanted them, could use them, and the Indians could not defend them.

Our people did one of the most thorough jobs of depopulating a continent that ever was done. They carried the Bible in one hand and a rifle in the other, and when they were through with their work the territory of the United States was open for the use of the people who now live upon it.

We, their heirs, now in possession of all the land we seem to need, are timid and reluctant to apply their rules to meet our necessities. We hesitate because it seems to us, as it did not to them, to be a cruel and monstrous thing to take rich lands from the hands of incompetent people. Our emotionalism suggests that we coddle the people.

Europe does not think in that fashion at all. Europe is what we think remorseless. It proceeds as of old, taking what it can get. And if we are neglectful of choice, rich portions of the earth lying about within our reach, Europe will take them. Acquisitiveness does not sit up late nights consulting conscience in Europe. There is a decided conviction across the Atlantic that a superior civilization needs no rhetorical justification for imposing itself upon an inferior order of men, rescuing land from the spoliation of the inferior breed, changing plague spots to healthy places, etc.

Latin America, where it is weak and corrupt, is the exposed flank of the United States. There is no use of our sentimentalizing about it at all. We either must put affairs in order or invite trouble.

Fortunately, without the active volition, and even without the perception of the American people, things are getting put in shape. The proposed Haitian treaty indicates that. Some wisdom that does not come out of the consciousness of the people guides this nation in the direction of manifest need if not, indeed, manifest destiny.

The same finger points to Mexico. "Some wisdom that does not come out of the consciousness of the people," says the Tribune, is advocating the Haitian treaty and pointing out the way to get Mexico in order. Most of us can make a shrewd guess at the source of that wisdom.

Whether there is any direct connection, at least there is remarkable harmony of spirit between that kind of defense and the fifty million dollar corporation for the acquirement of the natural resources of foreign lands, recently floated by the National City bank of New York, with a staff recruited largely from the ranks of Standard Oil and the United States Steel company. "Flabby emotionalism," as the Chicago Tribune styles that American principle of letting our smaller neighbors work out their own destiny, is of no value to big business in grabbing and holding the natural wealth of those small nations. The "interests" will have to tread softly and be decent unless we stop "sentimentalizing" about other people's rights.

THESE ABSURD DREAMERS

Two flashes of sanity from high military and naval authority came into the "preparedness" debate recently when General Nelson A. Miles declared our present equipment sufficient to prevent a successful invasion of the United States from the sea, and Admiral Blue, chief of navigation, testified that our fleet could reach the Pacific through Panama canal in time to intercept a fleet sailing against us from the far east. Of course the next step will be

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THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE
 (By Niksah)

New York is the big sister in the family of American cities, and the rest of the nation has a hard time deciding whether to be proud of her or to be shocked. When you come here to study the problem at close range you find it so full of contradictions that you go away more interested and not much wiser than before.

Spotting the typical New Yorker is a favorite outdoor sport. Apparently the representative Manhattanite is the man from somewhere else. If you see a resplendent individual with that mixture of poise, sophistication, hustle and aloofness which marks the metropolitan, the chances are he comes from Iowa or Arizona. The person who gazes open-mouthed at the working of an electric riveting machine and asks directions of the policeman was probably born on the Bowery.

There is a real New Yorker, but he is getting hard to find now that six or seven million people live in New York. He is the man who was born in the east Thirties or Forties, and moved uptown a few blocks before the pressure of the lower East Side. You will find him some place near the Sixties today—the two hundred odd streets north of him with their priceless mansions, their towering apartments, their parks and universities he speaks of indifferently as Harlem and the Bronx—country, you know. He knows intimately the tangled network of the downtown streets, and he has heard of Riverside Drive. Some fine Sunday he will go and look it over.

After Broadway, Wall Street and Fifth avenue, New York's most characteristic possession is the joke about Brooklyn. You may laugh the first time you hear it, but at the nine hundred and seventy-second repetition the fine bloom of novelty is gone. It is one of the most amazing tributes to the vitality of the metropolis that she has survived the Brooklyn joke for all these years.

to question the capacity of these experts, but the fact will remain that there is no higher authority.

A point has been made of great expeditionary forces launched by the allies in the present war, and General Miles significantly points to the ultimate failure of these adventures. He points to the absence of any case in which substantial shore fortifications have been reduced by naval bombardment, and adds that our coast defenses are equal to the best of those that elsewhere have stood the test.

In a time of general madness such sanity, and the so cogent presentation of hard facts, are greatly to be deprecated. They may not interfere with successful propaganda, but they are most embarrassing.

All men may be born equal, but they don't stay that way long.

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 THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
 Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

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Part of the Game
 Make up your mind
 To be discussed.
 The man who is
 Not talked about
 Is not worth while;
 He is a lout.
 You never hear
 Of people who
 Accomplish naught
 Their whole lives through.
 The men who work,
 The men who drive,
 Are talked about—
 That's why they thrive.
 So, let them talk,
 To this get wise:
 It always pays
 To advertise.
 Be clean and work,
 Push on ahead;
 It doesn't matter
 What is said
 By jealous cats
 Who fail themselves
 And are pushed back
 Upon the shelves.
 Each knock's a boost,
 And that is true;
 And hurt themselves
 Who would hurt you.
 No matter what
 You do or say
 If you succeed
 And win the day,
 The tongues will wag
 On just the same;
 It is a part
 Of life's great game.

The Female of the Species
 Jack Hazzard, the comedian, has a letter from a friend in Boston which he treasures. The letter contains a bona fide account of an answer made by a grammar school pupil in Boston during the course of an examination in English.

"The youngster, a boy, was called on to spell and define the word hazardous. This was his reply:
 "H-a-z-a-r-d-o-u-s—a female hazard."—Saturday Evening Post.

Huh!
 "Will you join me in a glass of beer?" asked the Old Fogey.
 "No," replied the Grouch. "It would be too crowded."

Wear and Tear
 Jim enjoys the distinction of living near to the only saloon in a southern town. He also enjoys the distinction of being without an index finger on his right hand.

Came one day a stranger and asked of Jim the usual question—where was the place of refreshment. Jim pointed to it.

"Who cut dat finger off foh you?" asked the stranger. Jim looked him up and down.
 "They ain't no one cut dat off," he said. "Ah's done wo' it off p'intin' out dat saloon to pussions jest sech as yo'-self."—New York Evening Post.

A Double Joke
 An Irishman passed a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard. Thinking to play a joke on the shopman, he entered and asked for a yard of milk.

The shopman, not in the least aback, dipped his finger in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter.

The Irishman, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price.
 "Five cents," said the shopman.
 "All right; roll it up; I'll take it."—The Metropolitan.

After ten years of experimenting a Massachusetts carpenter has built a small table that contains twenty-nine secret drawers.

INSIDE THE LINES
 EARL DERR BIGGERS
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Woodhouse brought his hand up in a salute and he faced General Crandall.

"The other spy, Almer, of the Hotel Splendid, has just been arrested, sir. Major Bishop has taken charge of him and has lodged him in the cells."

A high-pitched scream sounded from behind Lady Crandall's door, and a pounding on the panels. Jane Gerson, first to recover from the shock of surprise, ran to unlock the door. Lady Crandall, in a dressing gown, burst into the library and flung herself on her husband.

"George—George! What does all this mean—yells—whistling—"

General Crandall gave his wife a pat on the shoulder and put her aside with a mechanical gesture. He took a step toward Woodhouse, who still stood stiffly before the opened doors; the dazed governor walked like a somnambulist.

"Who—who the devil are you, sir?" he managed to splutter.

"I am Captain Cavendish, General." Again the hand came to stiff salute on the visor of the pitch helmet. "Captain Cavendish, of the signal service, stationed at Khartum, but lately detached for service under the intelligence office in Downing street."

The man's eyes jumped for an instant to seek Jane Gerson's face—found a smile breaking through the lines of doubt there.

"Your papers to prove your identity!" Crandall demanded, still in a fog of bewilderment.

"I haven't any, General Crandall," the other replied, with a faint smile, "or your Indian, Jaimir Khan, would have placed them in my hands after the search of my room yesterday. I've convinced Major Bishop of my genuineness, however—after we left your house and when the moment for action arrived. A cable to Sir Ludlow-Service, in the Downing Street office, will confirm my story. Meanwhile I am willing to go under arrest if you think best."

"But—but I don't understand, Captain—er—Cavendish. You posed as a German—as an Englishman."

"Briefly General, a girl secretly is the pay of the Downing street office—Louisa Schmidt, Josephine, the cigar girl, whom you ordered locked up a few hours ago—is the English representative in the Wilhelmstrasse at Berlin. She learned of a plan to get a German spy in your signal tower a month before war was declared, reported it to London, and I was summoned from Khartum to London to play the part of the German spy. At Berlin, where she had gone from your own town of Gibraltar to meet me, she arranged to procure me a number in the Wilhelmstrasse through the agency of a dupe named Capper."

"Capper! Good Lord!" Crandall stammered.

"With the number I hurried to Alexandria. Woodhouse—Captain Woodhouse, from Wady Halfa—a victim, poor chap, to the necessities of our plan, fell into the hands of the Wilhelmstrasse men there, and I gained possession of his papers. The Germans started him in a robber caravan of Bedouins for the desert, but I provided against his getting far before being rescued, and the German agents there were unrounded up the day I sailed as Woodhouse."

"And you came here to save Gibraltar—and the fleet from German spies?" Crandall put the question dazedly.

"There were only two, General—Almer and your servant, Jaimir. We have them now. You may order the release of Louisa Schmidt."

"The captain, has overlooked one other—the most dangerous one of all, General Crandall." Jane stepped up to where the governor stood and threw back her hands with an air of submission. "Her name is Jane Gerson, of New York, and she knew all along that this gentleman was deceiving you—she had met him, in fact, three weeks before on a railroad train in France."

The startled eyes of Gibraltar's master looked first at the set features of the man, then to the girl's flunked face. Little lines of humor crinkled about the corners of his mouth.

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CHAPTER XIX.
 At the Quay.
 Five o'clock at the quay, and already the new day was being made raucous by the bustle of departure—shouts of porters, tenders' jangling engine bells, thump of trunks dropped down skidways, lamentations of voyagers vainly hunting baggage mislaid. Out in the stream the Saxonia—a clean, white ship, veritable ark of refuge for pious Americans escaping the deluge.

In the midst of a group of his countrymen Henry J. Sherman stood, feet wide apart and straw hat cocked back over his bald spot. He was narrating the breathless incidents of the night's dark hour:

"Yes, sir, a soldier comes to our rooms about 3:30 o'clock and hammers on our door. 'Everybody in this hotel's under arrest,' he says. 'Kindly dress as soon as possible and report to Major Bishop in the office.' And we not five hours before the guests of General and Lady Crandall at Government house. What d'you think of that for a quick change?"

"Well, gentlemen, we piled down stairs—with me minus a collar button and havin' to hold my collar down behind with my hand. And what do we find? This chap Almer, with a face like a side of cream cheese, standing in the middle of a

bunch of soldiers with guns; another bunch of soldiers surroundin' his Arab boy, who's as innocent a little fellow as ever you set eyes on; and this Major Bishop walkin' up and down, all excited, and sayin' something about somebody's got a scheme to blow up the whole fleet out there. Which might have been done, he says, if it wasn't for that fellow Woodhouse we'd had dinner with just that very evening."

(To be Continued)

Criticism Implied
 "He doesn't like my cooking," sobbed the three-month bride, a tear on her long lashes. "I just know he doesn't. So, there!"

"What makes you think so?" her mother asked. "Has he said he doesn't like your cooking?"

"No-no-o-o," stammered the bride.

"Nonsense, child; it's just your imagination. I felt there was no basis—"

"There is a basis," the bride insisted tearfully. "I had been cooking the loveliest things for him about two weeks and then he told me he'd decided to become a raw food faddist. Bo-hoo-o-o-o!" Judge.

Had a Chance
 A farmer in a small way walked into the offices of one of our fire insurance companies and intimated that he wished to insure his barn and a couple of stacks.

"What facilities have you for extinguishing a fire in your village?" inquired the superintendent of the office.

The man scratched his head and pondered over the matter for a little while. Eventually he answered, "Well, it sometimes rains."

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THUM TIMETH I KINDA THOUGHT IT BELONGED TO WILLIE

YES YES

THEN AGAIN I KINDA THOUGHT IT BELONGED TO ME

THEN WUNTH WHEN I WUTH KINDA THINKIN IT WUTH MINE, I ATE IT

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Panel Delivery Car	\$875
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WOOD SAWING NOT ENOUGH TO GET WIFE HER DIVORCE

Farmer's Wife Testifies Her Husband Was Too Attentive to Sister Who Tearfully Denies It

Although she told a heart-rending story of having to saw the wood with which to cook her husband's meal, and having been denied the services of a physician when her baby was born, Mrs. Eunice Parrish failed today to get a divorce from Martin

Parrish. The couple resided on a farm in Vernon county. Judge Edward C. Hickey listened to the stories of the principals in the suit in circuit court this morning. Half a score of neighbors and friends of the Parrish family testified.

Aside from the fact that she had been made to do manual labor, Mrs. Parrish complained that her husband had paid too much attention to his sister-in-law. The sister-in-law was placed on the witness stand and wept as she denied the accusation.

"I only treated him as I would my brother," she said.

Parrish was charged by his wife with having sung indecent songs before his small children, and of having left his wife at home while he went to picnics.

The aged father of Mrs. Parrish declared that when his daughter asked him to take her to his home,

she was wearing shoes that hardly covered her feet. Mrs. Parrish swore that she was forced to wear her brother's shoes when her husband refused to supply her.

PASADENA POLICE NEARLY FINCHED THE MOVIE BAZAAR

In "The Cheat," the second Lasky production in which Fanny Ward is to star and which will be at the Bijou Sunday, Monday and Tuesday this week, a large garden fete is given to raise funds for the Belgium war sufferers. The famous Busch gardens in Pasadena, California, were selected for the location of the scene. Booths were erected and all the paraphernalia for a typical charity bazaar was shown. Some enterprising citizen telephoned the Pasadena police force

that gambling was going on in the gardens and the police descended en masse. Arrests were about to be made when the police, much to their chagrin and disappointment, discovered the motion picture camera in the background.

GUARD ATTORNEY ON VACATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Secret service agents today were guarding John C. Preston, United States district attorney, on a vacation, to recover from overwork incidental to working up the cases against German consular officials and shipping agents, indicted Thursday for alleged neutrality violations. Anonymous threats are alleged to have been made against Preston as the result of his activity in this case.

NORTH SIDE

POLICE AID ASKED IN HUNT FOR AGED NORTH SIDE WOMAN

Seventy-four Year Old Mrs. Caroline Schaefer Has Been Missing for Month from Home

LAST SEEN STARTING ON VISIT

Daughter from Canada Says It Is Possible Aged Lady Had Considerable Money with Her at the Time

Relatives of Mrs. Caroline Schaefer, 1903 Island street, this morning enlisted the police in a search for the 74-year-old woman, who has been missing for a month. No clue has been found as to the cause of her disappearance, and all attempts to locate her have failed.

Mrs. Schaefer was last seen early in January, when she left her home, with a bundle under her arm, to visit friends. She lived alone, although three sons are resident of La Crosse. They are Charles and Henry Schaefer, 431 Berlin street, and George, who lives at 725 Charles street.

Mrs. Francis Pawlett, Yorkton, Sask., a daughter came to the city a few days ago when notified of her mother's disappearance. She notified the police and the newspapers this morning after ineffectual attempts to trace the aged woman.

Mrs. Pawlett said she had been in the habit of sending her mother money at frequent intervals, and that it was possible she had had a considerable sum with her at the time of her disappearance.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, \$3.50 cut to \$2.25 Theodore Thurston, a clerk in the repair track department of the north side Milwaukee road yard office was taken to the Lutheran hospital this morning for a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, 412 Rose street, are visiting friends and relatives in Cashton and Austin.

Mrs. Clinton Lueck, who is confined to her home, 1538 Charles street with a broken rib, is recovering.

Miss Ruth Grimes, Milwaukee, is visiting at the home of Miss Lulu Brown, 917 Avon street.

John Gibbons, Savanna, is visiting at the home of Richard Welch, 1049 Berlin street.

Arthur Johnson, Prairie du Chien, has returned to his home after a visit with North side friends and relatives.

Miss Jenette Hart, 331 Mill street, will leave soon for McGregor for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Anabelle Herrington, Trempealeau, is spending the week end at her home, 1536 Avon street.

William Craigen is confined to his home, 1049 Rose street with illness.

Miss Jennie Hanson, 321 Gould street, is visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

TWENTY FOUR CARS OF SILK PASS CITY

The largest consignment of silk in the history of the Milwaukee road was received this morning. The shipment consisted of twenty-four cars and arrived as the third section of coast train No. 16. The silk came from Japan by steamer to Seattle, from there it was transhipped by rail to Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern markets. The shipment left the north side at 9:00 o'clock this morning. It is valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A defective chimney was the cause of a fire at 5:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Mrs. H. Christianson, 1928 Charles street. The fire was confined to the roof, the damage being small. Company No. 4 extinguished the fire.

SYRIANS MOURNING PATRIARCH'S DEATH

Cyril VIII, Next to Pope the Highest Prelate of Their Church, Dies in Alexandria

CELEBRATE MEMORY SUNDAY

High Mass Will Be Held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church with Commemorative Rites

The Roman Catholic Syrian colony of La Crosse is in mourning. Word has been received of the death of the highest prelate in their church, outside of the Holy See of Rome.

Cyril the Eighth, Geba, Roman Greek patriarch of Antioch, Jerusalem, Alexandria and the entire Orient, died January 11 at the patriarchal palace in Alexandria, at the age of 74.

Cyril was born in Aleppo, Syria, October 28, 1840. He was ordained a priest in 1865 and was consecrated archbishop of Aleppo and Stoukia in 1885. He was elevated to the patriarchate, June 29, 1903.

The Syrian world, in the death of the prelate, lost the greatest figure in church life ever produced by the Syrian race. The patriarch, through his educational and religious activities, endeared himself to his race and to the educational world in general. Through his efforts the college of Ain Therese of Mount Lebanon was founded and the great patriarchate, the Greek Roman Catholic university at Beyrouth (Beirut), Syria, was re-organized, making it the head of the Roman Greek system of education and one of the leading universities of the world. Scores of minor schools and colleges, besides a number of convents, were the fruit of his untiring energy.

Announcement is awaited from Rome of the appointment by Pope Pius of a vicar to fill the patriarchate until a meeting of Roman Greek archbishops is called after the European war, to choose a successor.

In the congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes, as well as in all Roman Greek churches throughout the United States, solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 tomorrow morning. Immediately afterwards will follow the rites commemorating the death of the prelate. Rev. Fr. Philip Salome will officiate before the local congregation.

LA CROSSE VICTOR IN TOMAH DEBATE

Visitors Spring Surprise by Avoiding Direct Negative and Almost Agreeing with Affirmative

The La Crosse corner of the quadrangular inter-scholastic debate was won by the La Crosse high school affirmative team over Tomah here last night, two to one being the decision of the judges. The debate was not exciting because of the stand taken by the negative. They sprung a surprise by avoiding the direct negative, and the first speeches of both teams agreed almost entirely.

The La Crosse negative lost at Sparta and Tomah lost at Tomah to Viroqua by the same decisions.

CHARLESTON BANKER HEADS THE NATIONAL COMMERCE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—R. G. Rhett, Charleston, S. C., banker, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at the concluding meeting here yesterday.

Vice presidents re-elected were: Henry L. Corbett, Portland, Ore.; Joseph De Frees, Chicago; Robert Maddox, Atlanta, Ga.; and Samuel McRoberts, New York.

True religion makes a man feel that it is just as cold for his wife to get up and light the fire as it is for himself.

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many satisfied customers.

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320 Pearl St.

"RESURRECTION" AT THE STRAND

Today play made famous by
Blanche Walsh, Coming Sunday.

On Sunday the Strand Theatre will
show a five part production of Count
d'Artois a heart-interest story "The
Resurrection." Old time theatre
fans will recall that Blanche Walsh
starred in the stage version of this
drama for several seasons and in it
she made a hit of her career. In
the early days of the film drama
Miss Walsh appeared in a short
reproduction of the story, but it
remained for the Fox company to
produce a film version that would in

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a
Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad
Coughs, Teething Disorders, move and regulate
the bowels, and destroy Worms. They break up
Croup and Whooping Cough. They are so pleasant to the
taste children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials.
Sold by all Druggists, etc. Sample mailed FREE.
Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues.
H. J. Wagen, Winona, was a busi-
ness caller in the city yesterday.
A. Strand, registered at a local
hotel from Modena, Wis., Thursday.
A. Hagen, Modena, spent yesterday
with friends and relatives in the city.
Stop and examine the new butter-
kist pop corn machine at Rexall Drug
Store.

B. M. Seaman, Winona, was a
caller on friends and relatives in the
city Thursday.

S. D. Williams, returned to his
home at Winona last evening after
spending the day transacting busi-
ness in the city.

\$20,000 to loan on La Crosse real
estate, in amounts from \$1,000 to
\$3,000. Inquire of B. H. Volz, No.
331 Main street.

H. A. Nerison, Westby, visited
friends in the city yesterday, return-
ing to his home last evening.

L. Kramer, was a caller from St.
Charles Thursday.

T. Elken, Rushford, spent Thurs-
day with friends in the city.

Linker's new hotel now opened.
217 Main street.

A. Nottestad, Viroqua, was a visit-
or in the city, Thursday, returning
to his home late last evening.

W. Smith came up from Lynxville
to spend yesterday with friends.

A. L. Venn, was a caller from
Ashby, Minn., yesterday.

B. Emmon, Genoa, was a business
caller yesterday.

The alternating current power in
the downtown district bounded by
Fourth and Fifth and Vine and King
streets will be cut off for repairs on
Sunday, February 13, weather per-
mitting. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light
and Power Company.

G. Gore, Houston, Minn., called on
friends and relatives in the city.

C. G. Larrabee, Waterloo, Ia., was a
business visitor in La Crosse this
morning.

W. H. Sievert, Dubuque, Ia., spent
yesterday here transacting business.

C. G. Price was a business caller
in the city yesterday from Mauston.

M. G. Walhus, Caledonia, Minn.,
visited friends and transacted busi-
ness in La Crosse yesterday.

Hack calls promptly attended to.
City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

E. A. Duxbury was a caller in the
city from Caledonia yesterday.

E. J. Hammer was a visitor here
from Hillsboro, Minn.

Fred Romanosky, former resident
and drayman, of La Crosse, has pur-
chased a half interest in the livery
business of Nervias Brothers of
Winona.

Market Square

Following are the farmers who
transacted business at the city
scales: J. Servis, St. Joseph Ridge;
F. Beranek, Hokah; J. Miller,
Hokah; B. J. Witt, South Ridge; J.
Sauer, Brownsville; F. Unisch, North
Ridge; J. J. Hare, Brownsville; J.
Bichel, Brownsville; J. Stadler,
Brownsville; E. Reiter, Smith Coulee;
G. Neubower, Brownsville; B. Davis,
Brownsville; P. Bissen, Brownsville;
G. Koch, State Road Coulee.

LAMAR APPEAL DENIED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The United
States court of appeals yesterday
denied the appeal of David Lamar, "Wolf
of Wall Street," for reinstatement of
his appeal from the conviction of
impersonating a federal officer. Lamar
was sentenced to two years' im-
prisonment. The supreme court
recently denied Lamar's appeal and
with yesterday's decision, Lamar has
lost the final fight to escape im-
prisonment.

WOULD BUY PENINSULA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Represen-
tative Randall of California in-
troduced a resolution on Friday for
the purchase by the United States of
Lower California, especially of the
lands in northwestern Mexico, south
of the Imperial valley in California.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes
sick, sour, gassy Stomachs
feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—
taste good, but work badly; ferment
in stubborn lumps and cause a sick,
sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or
Mrs. Diapiesin, for this down: Pape's
Diapiesin digests everything, leaving
nothing to sour and upset you. There
never was anything so safely quick,
so certainly effective. No difference
how badly your stomach is disor-
dered you will get happy relief in
five minutes, but what pleases you
most is that it strengthens and regu-
lates your stomach so you can eat
your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief
sometimes—they are slow, but not
sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is quick,
positive and puts your stomach in a
healthy condition so the misery
won't come back.

You feel different as soon as
"Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact
with the stomach—distress just van-
ishes—your stomach gets sweet, no
gases, no belching, no eructations of
undigested food, your head clears
and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment
you ever made, by getting a large
fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin
from any drug store. You realize in
five minutes how needless it is to
suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or
any stomach disorder.

FREE TRIAL

If you or any member of your family
are suffering with cough, get a 50c
bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, try half
a bottle, and if not convinced that
it's the best cough cure you ever
tried, bring back the other half and
get your 50c back smilingly. This is a
direct invitation to you.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist
503 Main Street

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and
bowels and they get well
quick.

When your child suffers from a
cold don't wait; give the little stom-
ach, liver and bowels a gentle, thor-
ough cleansing at once. When cross,
fidgety, listless, pale, doesn't sleep,
eat or act naturally; if breath is bad,
stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of
"California Syrup of Figs," and in a
few hours all the clogged-up, consti-
pated waste, sour bile and undi-
gested food will gently move out of
the bowels, and you have a well,
playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and
has caught cold or is feverish or has
a sore throat give a good dose of
"California Syrup of Figs" to evacu-
ate the bowels; no difference what
other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed
to take this harmless "fruit laxa-
tive." Millions of mothers keep it
hardy because they know its action
on the stomach, liver and bowels is
prompt and sure. They also know a
little given today saves a sick child
tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent
bottle of "California Syrup of Figs,"
which contains directions for babies,
children of all ages and for grown-
ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of
counterfeits sold here. Get the genu-
ine, made by "California Fig
Syrup Company."

DEVELOPMENT OF TOWN IS TOPIC OF TOMAH CLUB TALK

Ford McGregor of Municipal
Reference Bureau Makes
Address; J. B. McMullen
Weds in Chicago Today

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 12.—(Spe-
cial.)—There was a change in the
program for the meeting of business
men in the club rooms Wednesday
evening. Professor Roseman was un-
able to come. Ford McGregor, head
of the Municipal Reference bureau
at Madison, spoke to the men on
"Town Development." Lou Barnes
orchestra furnished music.

Tomah Man Weds
The marriage of J. B. McMullen of
Tomah and Miss Elsie Drishaus of
Milwaukee took place in Chicago to-
day. After an extended eastern and
southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. McMul-
len will be at home in Tomah March
15.

Miss Strouse Has Birthday
Miss Julia Strouse entertained
fourteen of her little friends on
Wednesday in honor of her fourth
birthday. A color scheme of pink
and white was carried throughout,
in the decorations and candy has-
kets. A large birthday cake, trimmed
with tiny hearts and four birthday
candles made the center piece. Val-
entines were used for place cards.

Local and Personal
Will Earle, who has been attend-
ing Lawrence college, left on Wednes-
day for Madison, where he will
enter school at the beginning of the
new semester.

Benjamin Griswold, who is attend-
ing school at Madison, is home for a
short visit with his parents between
semesters.

Mrs. Charles Weiss is enjoying a
visit from her sister, Mrs. Zimmer
and daughter of Winnipeg, Canada.
The family are moving to Minneapo-
lis and Mr. Zimmer spent Tuesday
night here on his way to Minneapolis.

Miss Irene Eldridge is home from
Madison for a few days' visit with
her parents.

Miss Franzen, who has been super-
intendent at the Tomah hospital, has
resigned her position, her resigna-
tion to take effect March 1.
Gordon Smith, who is attending
the University of Wisconsin, is
spending a few days at his home
here.

Miss Lois Halik of La Crosse has
been secured to play the accompani-
ments for Mrs. Abernethy, when she
will appear in a concert for the
Civic club next Wednesday evening.

ESCAPES SUBMARINE

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—After
being chased by what is believed to
have been a German or Austrian
commerce destroyer, for twenty-four
hours, the White Star liner Celtic
arrived in Boston from the Mediter-
ranean ports and the Azores yester-
day.

PROHIBITION FAILS

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—
State-wide prohibition fell six votes
below the necessary sixty to submit
the constitutional amendment in the
house Friday afternoon. The final
vote was 54 to 40.

IT'S STILL GOOD FOR HEALTH BUT IT'S GOING OUT

(Continued from Page One.)

of space in the magazines at that
time and people had a vision of
kermis in everything they did. The
"open-air treatment" was on every-
body's lips.

Since pine forests were a trifle
remote and impracticable in cities,
schools for anaemic children were es-
tablished on the roofs of buildings,
and the pine trees brought to them.
Here they were given a regular
course of treatment which usually re-
sulted in their returning to the
schoolroom in good health. Special
clothes were designed which pre-
vented them from taking cold, con-
sisting of headgear and pantaloons
somewhat resembling the apparel of
an Eskimo. There were also a cot
and blankets for each individual
child. It is somewhat doubtful if
the pine trees had any medicinal
value, but the children were kept
entertained and amused making
trimmings for them.

Many Queer Devices
All over the cities, then, appeared
curious devices on the roofs and bal-
conies of buildings. People were
sleeping out-of-doors. Tents were
erected on the side lawn, and beds
were seen half projecting through
the windows, while in the suburbs it
became the popular pastime to sleep
in the trees. One man who owned
a large apple tree built a platform in
its wide-spreading branches, on
which he placed a cot and curtains,
and thereafter became the envy of
his admiring friends.

Nothing more was to be heard of
the detrimental effect of night air.
People dropped carelessly to sleep in
their hammocks in the orchard and
the next day reported enthusiastically
the joy of getting back to nature.
The question of health was com-
pletely lost sight of in the aes-
thetic delight of communion with the
stars. Meantime, architects all over
the country were kept occupied de-
signing new kinds of sleeping porches.

Braved Winter
Sleeping porches were tacked on to
every angle of the house, and whole
families took up their beds and
moved out into the open. Winter
coming on, a few deserters crept
back to their steam-heated bedrooms,
but the majority were intrepid and
laden with blankets and hot water
bottles, stuck to the porches and the
stars. The delightful sensation of
rain or snow on the face, while pro-
tected in the folds of woolen blan-
kets and an outer coverlet of tar-
paulin, was recounted in detail at the
breakfast table.

There was only one drawback. If
you formed the habit of sleeping out-
doors you had to keep it up. If you
stopped and then went back to it,
you took cold. This made it very
inconvenient for people to travel, and
the hotels, in alarm, began erecting
sleeping porches. An artist, arriv-
ing at a hotel in Seattle, insisted
upon erecting his own tent on the
roof of the building, explaining that
he could not sleep indoors. The hotel
was inclined to refuse him, suspect-
ing that it might be some new ad-
vertising scheme, but finally gave in,
convinced by his earnestness.

The Living Room Porch
When people had explored to the
depths of aesthetic sensations of
sleeping outdoors, it occurred to them
to go a step further and live out-
doors. Our remote ancestors, whom
it became everybody's desire to imi-
tate, lived out of doors or in well-
ventilated caves. Whereupon the
architects once more became busy,
and in came the living-room porch.
It was fortunate enough to pos-
sess a front veranda, it was imme-
diately screened, curtained and fur-
nished. Wires were connected to
the electric lighting system and fix-
tures attached to the porch ceiling.

With rugs of jute, or some other
coarse fabric, willow furniture and
low-hanging couch hammocks, com-
fortably stocked with pillows, the liv-
ing room porch made an attractive
addition to any home. It was an
ideal dining room in summer. In
winter it could be converted into a
veritable garden by window-boxes
and hanging vines. Trellises were
tacked to the walls and ivy trained
through them. Hanging fern bask-
ets added an effective touch. Ori-
ental lanterns of complicated metal
design shone up well against the
green of the vines. A bowl of gold
fish and a canary were almost indis-
pensable.

Far Into Winters
The custom of dining on the porch,
begun in the summer, was continued
far into the winter months. People
were delighted with the novelty of
it, and refused to pay any attention
to the currents of cold air, admitted
through the glass panels, which cir-
culated around the back of their
necks. It became the vogue to in-
vite one's friends for breakfast on
the living-room porch. In New Eng-
land, where the winters are not mild,
this form of entertainment had its
drawbacks. The hostess would ex-
pose herself to run upstairs and get
a pair of gloves, and someone would
suggest that she drink her coffee
first or it would be cold. Such in-
terruptions were frequent.

It is romantic to eat breakfast on
the porch with the eggs freezing, but
it gets monotonous after a while. It
is thrilling to sleep outdoors in a
thing like a diving suit while trees
crack in the frost, but the thrill
wears off and the frost remains, es-
pecially if you forget the hot-water
bottle. That is why the living porch
and the sleeping porch are "going
out." The faithful few who really
like that sort of thing will stick to
it, and so will those who benefit by
the regime. But the great majority,
who took it up because it was the
fashion, are going back to bed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere
thanks to the many friends and
neighbors for kindness shown us dur-
ing our recent bereavement, the
death of our beloved wife and moth-
er.

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ing at 2:00 o'clock.



CITY NEWS TICKER

Mission at Stoddard
Revival meeting will be conducted
tomorrow morning and afternoon by
the workers and converts of the La
Crosse Rescue Mission in the Meth-
odist church of Stoddard. At Stod-
dard the La Crosse people will be
entertained by the W. C. T. U. and
Ladies Aid society of La Crosse.

Cupid Captures Four
After an absence of several days
Mr. Cupid paid court house offici-
als a visit yesterday afternoon. A
license was secured by Miss Hilde-
gard Newberg, and Harold Volz, both
of La Crosse. The couple had hard-
ly left the building when County
Clerk Bert A. Jolivette was again
called into action. The second license
was taken out by Miss Elso Franck-
sen and Herman Burgehart. Both are
residents of La Crosse.

Grants New Trial
Judge Edward C. Higbee today
granted a new trial to Mrs. Ingebor
Jensen, north side woman who was
sued by J. F. Saltz, real estate deal-
er. Mrs. Jensen was made to pay
\$150 commissions for property which
Saltz had contracted to sell. Attor-
ney A. C. Wolfe charged that false
testimony had been offered at the
trial.

Quartet at "Y"
The Euterpean Quartet which re-
cently filled a number in the Broth-

erhood lecture course of the First
Baptist church, will appear tomor-
row afternoon before the 3:30 men's
meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The quar-
tet make a stopover in La Crosse.

The quartet is composed of a pian-
ist two violinists and a cellist. Vocal
quartet work and solos will also be
presented. The cellist is a deli-
cious reader and will present several
appropriate selections. There is no
admission charged, but a free will
offering will be received to cover
expenses.

All the men and older boys are
given a cordial invitation to come
whether members of the Y. M. C. A.
or not.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere and
heartfelt thanks to all friends and
neighbors who so kindly assisted us
during our bereavement of our moth-
er, Mrs. Anna Check. Especially do
we wish to thank Rev. Xavier Till,
St. Agnes society, the Holy Rosary
society, and all those who sent floral
offerings.

MR. FRANK CHECK and Family.

OSBORN NOT IN RACE

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 12.—Chase
E. Osborn, former governor of Mich-
igan, is not a candidate for the re-
publican nomination for president.
By long distance telephone from the
Soo, he announced Friday afternoon
that he would support Senator Wil-
liam Alden Smith for the nomina-
tion.

A GUARDIAN OF HEALTH

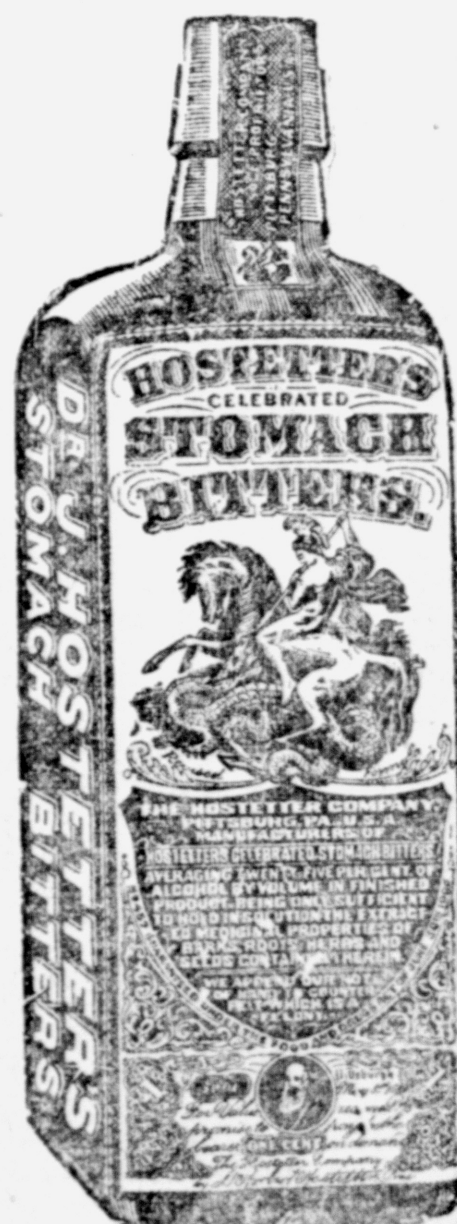
In order to promote
and maintain health special
attention must be paid to
the Stomach, Liver and
Bowels. They must be kept
strong and vigorous and
should perform their duties
with regularity. When
weakness is manifested, re-
member

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Has relieved thousands of cases of FALLEN ARCHES, INFANTILE PARALYSIS, RHEUMATISM, VARICOSE VEINS, LUMBAGO, BOW-LEGS, CLUB FEET, NERVE, MUSCULAR AND ALL FOOT AND LIMB TROUBLES.



Will be at the Stoddard Hotel, Room 103, Sunday, Feb. 13, for consultation from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. From 2 p. m. calls will be made per appointment.

BELIEVED STAMP BANDITS ROBBED MONTREAL BANK

Federal Agents in Raid Get Alleged Burglars; Much of the Loot Is Recovered

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Federal officials announced today that one of the three men held for robbery of the St. Paul, Minn., government building on January 6 of \$577,357 worth of revenue stamps and confessed, implicating the others. Other arrests are expected.

Denial was made in the confession that the suspects had participated in the robbery of New Westminster, Canada, bank of \$275,000.

The three men and three women held for the St. Paul robbery were to be held under bonds of \$100,000 each when arraigned this afternoon before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Three and three women, charged with the robbery of the St. Paul internal revenue office on January 6 last and suspected of the robbery of the Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal, in September, 1911, were to be arraigned today before United States Commissioner Mark Foote, as result of a raid termed by authorities the "most sensational federal pinch in years."

Federal authorities said today they had most of the \$570,000 worth of revenue stamps taken in the St. Paul robbery and had considerable evidence implicating at least one of the six in the Westminster robbery, in which \$272,000 was taken.

Those under arrest are: Edward Leonard, alias Lutowsky and his wife.

John J. Zeck, Leonard's brother-in-law, a motorist, and his wife.

Michael J. Flannigan, a saloon-keeper and his wife.

Federal authorities said today Leonard had been the "brains of the gang."

Letters which officials thought had bearing on the Westminster robbery were found in Leonard's effects. Flannigan was once indicted on the charge of receiving a part of the money stolen from the bank, but was not convicted.

Detectives found thousands of revenue stamps under the floor behind a bookcase and in other likely hiding places in the Kedzie vicinity house.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADMITS HE JILTED GIRL FOUND DEAD

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 12.—William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin junior, confessed early today that he was the "man of mystery" in the woods with pretty Marian Lambert before she killed herself. He today re-enacted for Lake county officials and newspapermen the trust of death which led to the suicide.

In custody of officials, Orpet traced the "lover's lane" saunterings of himself and the girl who loved him, and repeated their conversation, even to the last "good-bye."

Orpet said he had quarreled with the girl after telling her that he was engaged to another young woman. He denied that he had given her take poison, after he left her.

MRS. BERANEK DIES IN EIGHTIETH YEAR

Mrs. Mary Beranek died at the St. Francis hospital yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was nearly eighty years old. Her husband, Frank Beranek, died eleven years ago, and for the last three years Mrs. Beranek has lived at St. Francis hospital.

She is survived by three sons: Matthias Mazna, of Mazon, Wash.; Jacob Mazna and James Mazna, of Spokane, Wash., and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Tyra of Spokane, Wash., who has been here for the last few months tending her mother, and Mrs. Catherine Seaman, of Spokane, Wash. A brother, Thomas Nikola, of St. Paul, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Heller, of La Crosse, also survive.

The funeral services will be held Monday at 8:30 from 518 South Tenth street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Wenceslaus church, Rev. Henry Teller of Altona, Wis., a nephew of Mrs. Beranek, and Rev. Xavier Till will officiate. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

NORMAL SECONDS LOSE

Caledonia high school last night defeated the second team of the normal school, 53-26.

that in the month they examined a number of city additions, with a resulting increase of \$76,000 in the assessment.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thus by destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars in any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE CASINO

"Long Arm of the Secret Service" Splendid detective drama, three reels.

"Soap Suds Stars" Amusing comedy of stage life.

Selling-Tribune Weekly

This is positively the last word in weekly news films, issued jointly by the Selig company and the Chicago Tribune.

NOTE: Metro Magazine numbers 12150 to 12200 good today.

THE STRAND

TODAY ONLY

"Backed by the U. S. Navy" The new episode of "The Navy."

"Buying a Bank with Bank" A complete story of the "Adventures of Wallingford."

"Seeing America First" Interesting travelogue.

"Keeping Up with the Joneses" Clever cartoon comedy.

NOTE: Metro Magazine numbers 12150 to 12200 good today.

DOMESTIC THEATRE

MILLER & GIBSON, Props.

COMING SOON—Theda Bara in "A Fool There Was" Fox feature.

TONIGHT—Anita Stewart in "The Painted World" A stupendous success.

"Saving the Brakeman's Children" A R. R. story, very thrilling, featuring Helen Rose Gibson.

SUNDAY Matinee and Evening

"The Apaches of Paris" A very fascinating story complete in four parts.

"A Case of Eugenics" A comedy which is guaranteed to be a sure cure for the blues.

THE STAR

TODAY AND SUNDAY

The celebrated actress Yona Landowska, with Edna Payne and Jurdock McQuarrie, in a three part Big U feature.

Sherman Bainbridge and Edyth Sterling in "The Connecting Link," 2 part 191 Bison feature, and "Lizzie's Watery Grave," comedy.

Monday: Ben Wilson, Dorothy Phillips, Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran, Lionel Adams, Betty Grey, etc.

THE CASINO

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Black Fear" A Metro, featuring Grace Valentine.

THE STRAND

TODAY AND SUNDAY

"The Resurrection" Based on Tolstoy's famous novel.

Blanche Walsh Famous emotional actress, starred in the stage production of this play for several seasons.

The FOX COMPANY has now produced a five part screen version, featuring

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This strong heart-interest drama depicting the story of a good woman made bad, and a bad woman made good, will hold the spectator spell-bound to the very last minute. It will be shown SUNDAY ONLY.

NOTE: No 5c tickets will be sold Sunday night to children unaccompanied by parents or guardian.

DEAD ENGINEER LONG WITH ROAD

Charles Grant James, a well-known railroad engineer on the Milwaukee railroad, died at his home this morning at 6:30, after an illness of four months of asthma. He was 46 years old, and had been in the employ of the Milwaukee road for twenty-five years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

Those who mourn his loss are his widow, his mother, Mrs. A. Allen of La Crosse, and two brothers, William of Fort Pierce, Florida, and Frank of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Monday afternoon from the residence, 1132 Caledonia street, and from the Christ Episcopal church at 2:30.

SEEK CONFIDENCE MEN

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 12.—The police are looking for R. J. Leroy and R. W. Woodruff, who established offices here two weeks ago, claiming they represented the Globe Tailoring company, Cincinnati, Ohio, who dealt direct with their patrons. Now they are gone, but not empty-handed, for their victims, the police say, were mulcted to the amount of perhaps \$300.

A shopper considers the price, but a buyer considers the value.

FEAR OF PLOTTERS GRIPS CANADIAN TOWNS OVER BORDER

Explosion in One War Factory and Fire in Another Taken as Evidence of Activity of Germans

CENSORSHIP CLAMPS ON LID

Troops Are Moved to Border Opposite Niagara Falls and Guards Are Doubled

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Canadian censor this afternoon clamped down the lid on reports of Canadian troop movements, following a sudden revival of rumors that German plotters in the United States were planning the destruction of munition plants.

The chief censor shortly after noon advised Canadian newspapers that they must not print reports of the arrival of 2,700 soldiers, equipped with machine guns, across the border from Niagara Falls. The newspapers were also instructed not to publish the fact that guards at the power houses, bridges and manufacturing plants on the Canadian side were doubled last night.

Uncensored news received here this afternoon from Canada indicated that the spy scare has gripped cities near the American border in a fever of excitement. A few hours after a terrific explosion of dynamite damaged the plant of the Castner Electrolytic Chemical company, across the river from Niagara Falls, fire was discovered in one of the buildings of the Canadian Car & Foundry company at Turco, on the outskirts of Montreal.

Working on War Orders

The foundry company is working twenty-four hours a day filling rush orders of ammunition for the allies. Officials discredited the possibility that the fire resulted from a plot, according to Montreal advices, but have ordered an investigation. The monetary loss from the fire was only a few thousand dollars, but the production of war munitions was seriously interfered with.

In announcing the Canadian newspapers printing articles referring to troop movements will be promptly suppressed, the chief press censor for Canada sent a warning today to American papers with large circulations in Canada. Local newspapers received communications from the censorship bureau at Ottawa, serving notice that if any more reports of Canadian troop movements are printed all copies sent into Canada will be confiscated.

Resumé Investigation Tuesday

The parliamentary investigation into the origin of the mysterious fire that destroyed the Canadian parliament buildings at Ottawa, will be resumed Tuesday.

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GENEROUS PRAISE GIVEN CLAUSSEN

Concerning the appearance of Mme. Julia Clausen, who is to sing at the La Crosse normal school this evening, with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra last night, the Minneapolis Tribune this morning said:

"The assisting soloist was Mme. Julia Clausen, the eminent Swedish contralto, who is to appear with the orchestra at its New York concert, February 26. Mme. Clausen's rich and mellow voice was heard to particular advantage in two Grieg songs, 'From Mount Pincio' and 'The Swan'—tone pictures in which the Norwegian painter of sounds is heard at his characteristic best. Margit's Ballad from Stenhammar's opera 'The Feast at Solhaug' lies rather too high to exhibit the best registers of this glorious voice. It is, however, a singularly interesting and vital aria, and would doubtless be more so were the opera from which it is taken better known."

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Mrs. Gink Gets a Divorce From Gink Who Wields Knife

That instead of wielding the carving knife on the Thanksgiving day turkey, he became enraged at her and chased her around the house threatening her life, was the complaint of Mrs. Mattie Gink, who was today granted a divorce from her husband, Theodore Gink.

BRITISH CRUISER REPORTED SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Berlin official statement received here yesterday claims that the British cruiser Arabis has been sunk by a German torpedo boat craft and another British cruiser torpedoed. The British official press bureau denies this.

The German statement was to the effect that the German torpedo craft met British cruisers off the Dogger bank on Thursday night and sank the cruiser Arabis and torpedoed a second cruiser.

In giving out the German message for publication, the press bureau appended the following:

"The British admiralty states that the cruisers above mentioned were four mine sweeping vessels, three of which have returned safely."

CRACKER-JACK VAUDEVILLE BILL IS PROMISED FOR SUNDAY MAJESTIC SHOW

What the management believes will be perhaps the best vaudeville show in months will be the Sunday offering at the Majestic theatre, with Eva Westcott and company as the leading attraction in an interesting society one-act play. The sketch is called "A Butterfly Wife," and in its short career progresses all the way from comedy to tragedy.

Five remarkably pretty girls, with well-trained and nimble feet as well as musical ability of a high order will appear in a charming act called "Minstrels de Luxe," which is a variation of the old minstrel first part. Also there will be one of the ever popular piano solos, presented by Don Carney, a personable and expert young man.

Bert "Gone" Melburn, the "cork" in cork," and Bell and Be Gar-

TOMAH BOYS LOSE TO VIROQUA TEAM

By Vote of Two to One Decision in High School Tri angle Debate Goes to Tobacco City

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 12.—By a vote of two to one, Tomah's high school debating club lost to Viroqua in the Triangle debate here last night. The local orators presented the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the policy of Philippine independence as outlined in the democratic platform of 1912 should be carried into effect."

The Tomah debaters were Selwyn Syverson, Harvey Richards and Joseph Manamy. The judges were Prof. O. O. White and Prof. C. A. Whitney, La Crosse and Prof. C. W. McNown, Maunton.

The high school basketball team has experienced a revival of enthusiasm following its defeat of Winona last night by a score of 36 to 14. The team still has championship possibilities.

W. H. GARNER IS CALLED TO REWARD

Former Resident Who Moved to Chicago Recently Succumbs in Hospital Here

Walter H. Garner, a former resident of La Crosse, died at a local hospital at 2 o'clock this morning after an extended illness from a complication of diseases. He was born in Houston county, Minn., June 17, 1855, and was 61 years old. He resided in La Crosse for a long time and recently moved to Chicago. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Ella, Maud and Harriet Garner of La Crosse.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Charles Looney, 713 Vine street, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

acrobats, are also on the bill. The Pathe hand-colored travel picture this week will transport the audience to picturesque Havol.

JUSTICE BARNES RESIGNS TO TAKE RISK FIRM POST

Supreme Court Magistrate Quits Bench to Become Counsel for Insurance Company

ROSENBERY HIS SUCCESSOR

Water Power Attorney of Wausau Named by Philipp to Succeed to the High Court

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Justice John Barnes of the Wisconsin supreme court on Friday tendered his resignation as a member of the court to Gov. Philipp. Justice Barnes leaves the bench to become general counsel for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.

To fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Justice Barnes, Gov. Philipp has appointed Marvin B. Rosenbury of Wausau. The resignation of Justice Barnes is to take effect on Feb. 22, and the new justice will enter upon his duties as soon as his personal affairs can be arranged.

Prominent Wisconsin Lawyer

The new member of the supreme court is a well known member of the Wisconsin bar, having practiced in the state since 1893. He was born in Nedina county, O., Feb. 12, 1865.

He has been engaged in general practice in the northeastern part of the state, and knows the people of that section. He has been connected with water power litigation as the attorney for small water powers, and has generally been considered an opponent of the large water power corporations.

The new justice is a republican in politics, but has not been active in that direction for several years. He never has been classed as a radical on either side of the factional differences in the party. His appointment will maintain the rule of a geographical balance of the supreme court.

Barnes Elected in 1908

Justice Barnes was elected in 1908 to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Chief Justice John B. Cassoday, and he was re-elected for a full term of ten years in 1909, the term expiring the first Monday of January, 1920. Under the law an election to fill the remainder of Justice Barnes' term will be held at the first spring election, when no election of a member of the court is held, which will be in 1919, the time when a successor to Justice Barnes would regularly be elected. The salary of Justice Barnes is \$6,000 a year.

LITTLE PROSPECT THAT THEY WILL BREAK DEADLOCK

(Continued from Page One.)

assumed when I was mayor. I say 'pa. em.'"

But Mayor Bentley gave no sign of having weakened in his determination not to sanction any illegal payments.

Library Help Not Hopeless

A possible solution of the library difficulty was suggested by the city attorney. He said there would probably be little difficulty in securing an express provision in the next legislature allowing the city to support the library as now constituted, and pointed out that with the passage of the legislation, the city could appropriate to the library an amount sufficient to the two assessors was read, showing

cient to cover what has been denied it this year.

The matters of the salaries paid to the assessors and to the board of public works can be remedied by the council next year, Mr. Higbee said. They are not matters for charter revision, he maintained, but difficulties arising only because the council raised the salaries of the men during their terms.

The city attorney, at the request of the mayor, gave a detailed review of the city's charter history, explaining how the present tangle had arisen. He said that since the passage of the special charter, the city has been in a state of confusion, with no organized plan, and only to meet immediate situations. The result has been a chaotic mass of provisions which gives rise to endless uncertainties, he said. It would serve a useful purpose, he said, to have a committee compare the present city laws section by section with the general charter law, get the material into order, and recommend any changes that might appear advisable.

The big Mississippi street sewer was finally ordered by the council last night without argument. The building code ordinance was killed, the committee reporting it unnecessary at the present time. The harbor board ordinance, favorably reported, was sent back to the committee for further discussion, when Alderman Schueberger read the section of the state law defining the powers of the board. Its authority is more sweeping than the committee had known, he intimated, and he said the ordinance therefore requires further consideration. Under the state law the board is authorized to buy lands; to wharves, to make and carry out wharf building plans, to set dockage rates, employ help and set salaries.

New Fire-Track

The council ordered the purchase of a second big fire-truck for \$5,500 last night. It is a six-cylinder, 104 horse-power vehicle, similar to the one now at Station No. 3, and is to be located at Station No. 4 on the north side.

That local fuel dealers keep coke in bins open to the weather, and that coke absorbs moisture and deteriorates from such exposure, was in the preamble of a resolution presented to the council last night, ordering the city sealer to investigate the situation. The resolution was referred.

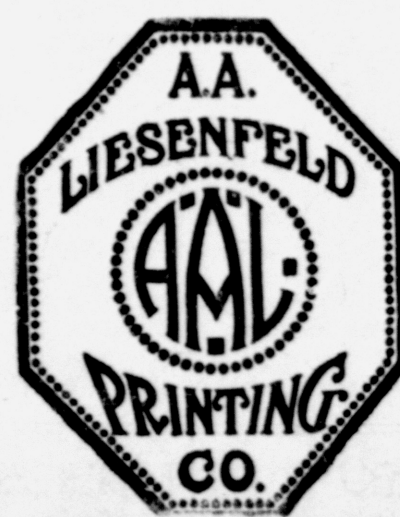
The expected row over the appointment of republican election officials in the Second ward did not develop. When the list of names submitted by the county committee was read, it appeared that Chairman Yerly and Secretary Lucien Reid had effected a compromise between Carl Rupplin and Reinhold Schultz, rival claimants to the title of ward committee men. Mr. Schultz was named as inspector, and Mr. Rupplin and his brother, as clerks.

Alderman Roellig read a remonstrance from a number of citizens of the Eleventh ward concerning street car service. The signers are employed upon the north side, they reported, and they have been unable to obtain a car on the Oak Grove line leaving in time to get them to work punctually. They asked the council to take up the case with the street car company. Mr. Roellig and Alderman E. O. Schultz declared the matter had been submitted to Superintendent Peter Valier without result.

The city attorney was instructed to embody the complaint in his case before the railroad commission. In this connection Mr. Higbee called the attention of the council to the hearing in the city hall next Tuesday, and requested all the aldermen with any complaints against the street car service to be on hand to testify.

"Tell the newspapers, too," advised Alderman Roellig. "We want to get all the people out to show that we mean business."

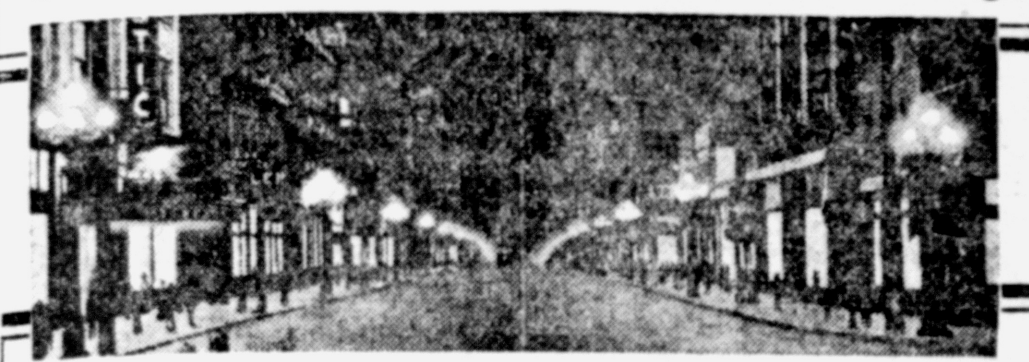
A report of the January work of the two assessors was read, showing



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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS and CHATTER For The SHANK O' THE NIGHT



YARNS of the TOWN

Mayor A. A. Bentley is a silver tongue. He has been spell-binder in democratic, state and national campaigns almost since his majority, and most of his stumping tours have left pleasant recollections. But there is one incident that still rankles, an occurrence at Neillville in the late Rose campaign for governor fifteen years ago. The mayor told it on himself the other day, so probably he won't mind a little more circulation.

"I started my tour at Neillville," said Hizzoner. "I had a lot of choice thunder and the best speech I could write, and altogether we had a pretty good meeting, even though democrats were as scarce as hen's teeth in Clark county. As was usual in those days when the corrupt practices law was not thought of, there was a half-barrel of beer and cigars for the voters after the meeting.

"The local paper came out the next day, and at the next town I got a copy of it. By Gosh, it makes me mad yet to think of that rank republican sheet's headline:

"Clark County Democrats Open Campaign With Boy From La Crosse and Keg of Beer."

"Boy from La Crosse? That country editor hadn't even gone to the trouble of finding out my name."

In "Toot of the Morning," a humorous column in the Chicago Herald, Henry Underwood credits the following composition to a six-year-old correspondent of a Philadelphia newspaper:

"A poor young man fell in love with the daughter of a rich lady who kept a candy shop. The poor young man could not marry the rich lady's daughter because he did not have money enough to buy furniture.

"A wicked man offered to give the young man \$25 if he would become a drunkard. The young man wanted the money very much so he could marry the rich lady's daughter, but when he got to the saloon he turned to the wicked man and said: 'I will not become a drunkard even for great riches. Get thee behind me, Satan.'

"On his way home he found a pocketbook containing a million dollars in gold. Then the young lady consented to marry him. They had a beautiful wedding and the next day they had twins. Thus, you see, that virtue has its own reward."

Prefers Germany

Billy Wolfe says that in expressing his enjoyment of the democratic gathering which recently he attended in Milwaukee, Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar said:

"I had more fun in Milwaukee than I did in Norway."

Since Bill Boyer vouches for the yarn, how can Jim Furber deny it? It seems that Mr. Furber had dared the humor of this provincial city to the extent of purchasing himself a silk hat. Perhaps he wasn't certain about the attitude of his own family, for Jim took the beautiful tile home by deliberate stages. The first day he got the package as far as the Boyer-Furber furniture house, but there courage failed, and the neatly boxed treasure remained for two days in a corner of the office.

Well, soon the store folks got wise to it, and when Mr. Furber finally screwed up his nerve to take the grandeur home, he discovered that some hob-nailed individual had carefully stepped right through the middle of the treasured hat box.

Since that would entail omitting this story from the mail editions, there will be no attempt to repeat Mr. Furber's exact language. Suffice it to say it was picturesque and to the point, and for the nonce no one was prepared to plead guilty. Bent on vengeance, Jim finally paraded down from the altitudes attained when he went up in the air, and started to examine the box for a shoe print by which he might identify the vandal, when there came from within glad tidings of great joy. The vandal had carefully removed the hat before putting his heel through the box. To prove this, Jim will wear ETOAIN SHIRLU. Jim will wear the silk hat any time, upon request.

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Richard Travers, Essayist Star



SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT

Although Ensign Walter Snyder's address at present is U. S. S. Des Moines, the Atlantic Ocean, somewhere between New York City and a comfortable distance from the Dardanelles, it's a pretty safe safe wager his thoughts bring him back to La Crosse about the time he ends the dog-watch and turns into his bunk.

Walter is a worth-while "auld acquaintance" while he sails the seas—worth while particularly because he has made a more than enviable record since he packed up the few belongings the recruiting officer told him he needed and enlisted as a machinist in the navy. He hadn't left high school for more than a short while when the call of the sea got him, and it has held him ever since.

Ensign Snyder—that's what the rookies call him now—left La Crosse about seven years ago. He had a goal in view and he only had to wait a few years for congress to pass the right law, to accomplish it. Snyder studied. He put in eight solid hours every day learning to be a sailor, in the George Washington institute at Washington, D. C. Shortly afterwards he was made a commissioned officer, without even putting his nose inside the doors of Annapolis.

The sailor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snyder. The last letter they received from him was from Alexandria, Egypt. He wrote that he was in the war zone, but that nary a gun had he heard. The only indication of war he saw, he wrote, was the abandoned hull of a war vessel.

BEAVER COLONY'S
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Backs Up River Over Railway Tracks and Law Protects the Busy Little Rodents



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LINCOLN DAY BRINGS TO MINDS OF
LOCAL GRAND ARMY VETERANS STORIES
OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT IN WAR CAMPS

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John W. Mahoney Recalls
How He Halted His Staff
to Ask Soldiers About
Their Shoes

Lincoln Day! With the sole exception of Memorial Day, today is the most noteworthy each year brings to that gray and dwindling company which gathers in the Grand Army room in the basement of the court house. They are going to celebrate it this year, as has been the annual custom, jointly with the birthday of that other great American hero whose name alone ranks with that of the Emancipator—George Washington. Next Thursday, midway of the ten-day period which separates the anniversaries of the nation's heroes, they will have a dinner and a program of speeches and music commemorating the two great men. The veterans observe the dates together, for they are consecrated of the two men whose names dominate the nation's history. But today they are talking only of "Old Abe"—that "Father Abraham" at whose call they went forward in their brisk young manhood to face death for the union. About the name of Abraham Lincoln is woven all the tissue of their heroic recollections.

To most of them, Abraham Lincoln is only a heroic name. It is a name loved and venerated, the open sesame to countless reminiscences of glory and hardship, but not clothed with personal recollections of the man, for most of Wisconsin's soldiers fought in the department of the west, or with Sherman. But to a few Lincoln Day brings back a gaunt, kindly figure in a tall stove-pipe hat, visiting the camps about Washington with sympathetic interest in the well-being of the private soldiers.

John W. Mahoney, of the famous "Iron Brigade," was a member of the army of the Potomac. In the winter of 1861 he was in camp at Arlington, on the heights just across the river from Washington.

"I saw Mr. Lincoln many times," he said when the talk turned on the martyred president in the Grand Army room. "He used to ride over to the camp very often to see how the boys were getting along. He always came over on horse-back, his tall plug hat looking rather odd in the midst of the uniform hats and caps of his staff. He would ride through the camp at a walk, chatting and discussing things with the staff officers, but his eye was always wandering over the camp, and he would stop frequently to ask questions of the soldiers.

"I was on guard duty one afternoon in the spring when the president and his staff came by into our camp. Just a few yards from me there was a knot of men sitting before a tent, cleaning the mud off their shoes. They sprang up as the president came past, and he reined in his horse.

"Boys," he said, "how are your shoes? Do they give you pretty good ones?"

"One of the men spoke up. 'The shoes are all right, Mr. Lincoln, but boots would be a lot better, with all this mud.'

"The president laughed. 'Think how much more mud the boots would pick up for you to carry on the march,' he said.

"He asked a few more questions about their comfort, and then he rode on through the camp. That's the way he was whenever he visited us—always interested in the men, and anxious that we should be as comfortable as possible.

"What did he look like? Well, that picture up there is just like him in those days. He was lean, and a good deal above the average height, with big deep eyes and a short black beard. The thing I particularly remember is his hat. It was always the same, a 'stove-pipe,' with a tremendously high crown. He always dressed in plain dark clothes."

"Square" Heinicke, survivor of a Wisconsin company in Bardeen's Sharpshooters, has a different picture of Lincoln. He saw him at Camp Falmouth, north of the Rappahannock river, the day after the great battle of Fredericksburg, in which Burnside's union forces had crossed the river on pontoons in the face of the combined fire of Lee's artillery from the hills back of the city. Not a house in Fredericksburg had a whole roof after that day's fight. The union forces lost close to 10,000 men.

The day after the costly victory, President Lincoln came to the union camp, to talk over the situation with the officers. He visited the hospitals and saw what the success had cost. Mr. Heinicke saw him as he was coming back through the camp. And the image that remains in his mind's eye gives a snap-shot of that other Lincoln familiar to all who have read the biographies, the man of great sorrows, who felt upon his shoulders the weight of all the misery and suffering of the war.

"He was riding ahead of the officers," Mr. Heinicke described his sight of Lincoln, "with his hands dropped to the horn of the saddle. His head was sunk upon his breast, and his big-boned body was slumped down, as I have seen cavalymen when they were so tired they could scarcely keep their seats....."



Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, born February 12, 1809.

WEEK'S OFFERING IN MOVIELAND
AS SEEN IN LA CROSSE

By N. D. Tevis

HERE'S BEEN A STACK OF NEWS manufactured in the photoplay game since the column last made its appearance. Several important announcements have been made during the seven days past, and it seems as though the movie world of La Crosse cannot settle down in a smooth running rut for more than a few days at a time. Perhaps that's the best way. In changes made this week, the entertainment has been lifted just a notch higher. Demands of the "fan" have been heard by theater managers and they have made moreshifts to please him. La Crosse theater men are taking hold of the plan of Mrs. Lillian Finch, of the Twentieth Century club, who is asking them to refrain from having "The Star Spangled Banner" played in their houses, when it is impossible for the audience to rise. One theater manager is showing a slide which requests the audience to rise from their seats once during the showing of a picture which calls for the patriotic air.

ONE THING in particular which comes to our attention is the strong revival of serials—chapter stories—which local theater heads have con-

***** THERE'S A GOOD ONE AT EVERY HOUSE. *****

HENRY WOODRUFF and Joe Jackson are splitting comedy and drama at the Majestic. GERALDINE FARRAR'S Hubby is the Bijou attraction in "The Unknown." SEE AMERICA FIRST at the Casino. A KEYSTONE COMEDY and Wallingford and Neal are at the Strand. WATCH "Billie's Headache" at the Dome.

*****tracted for. For a time it seemed as though the chapter picture was doomed for the big big past, but now they are again coming into their own. Several serials were great big failures. Thousands of dollars were lost through them, but just to show gameness, some of the heaviest losers are again plunging. Let's give 'em a fair try-out. If they fall down this time, they're probably gone forever.

M'WILLIAMS of the Strand and Casino, and Messrs. Gibson and Miller of the Dome have gotten together. They will show "The Girl and the Game" at their houses, beginning some time next month. The picture is a serial with a reputation behind it, gained through recent successes. Helen Holmes, formerly with the Signal Film company, is the central attraction. You have heard of Helen's darling tricks.

AND NOW McWilliams has contracted for still another serial—this time what the big fellows say is the "best, yet." He will soon begin showing "The Strange Case of Mary Page," a chapter picture featuring Henry Walthal and Edna Mayo. Walthal was the headliner in "The Birth of a Nation." The pictures are being made by Essanay. That ought to guarantee the production from start to finish. A few numbers will tell, anyway. We're going to take a chance.

SHORT REEL programs in local houses are giving away rapidly to feature pictures. Programs of the week to come include very few short films. The Casino and Strand will show the single-subjects in greater number than formerly, and the Dome will follow suit.

Burford and Rosenstein had fair luck with it at the La Crosse theater. The service will bring Theda Bara, William Lackaye, William Farnum, Robert Mantell and Betty Nansen back to town. They are as welcome as the flowers in May.

INSERTED in the corner at the top of "Movieland" this week is a picture of one of the terrors in "Carmen," in which Geraldine Farrar played recently, and which she will be seen in again here shortly. Miss Farrar was married to Lou Tellegen Tuesday. The country is talking about it, and it is probably the biggest bit of press agenting Miss Farrar will ever put over. It's an odd coincidence that her "hubby" is ap-

WEST SALEM BOY AVIATOR
ON TOUR NEXT SUMMER TO
DO LOOPS IN HIS BIPLANE



Selmar Gjestvang and His Biplane

Most of us would, figuratively speaking, risk our necks for money. Selmar Gjestvang, a West Salem youth, is going to do it literally the coming summer.

Gjestvang, who is but 21 years of age, has completed a course at the Curtis Aviation school in Chicago, has flown successfully before his instructors, has a diploma to prove his ability and a fully equipped biplane in which to demonstrate it.

The La Crosse county boy, who is now attempting to "make a date" for an exhibition in La Crosse, was born in Holmen in 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gjestvang, both deceased. His parents were prosperous farmers residing east of Holmen and his schooling and early training was secured in this county. He first became interested in aviation after witnessing a flight at a county fair at Fargo, N. D., seven years ago.

Two years ago he enrolled at the Curtis school in Chicago and when he was called home, last September, by the death of his father, he was a full fledged aviator. He owns his own machine, a picture of which is given herewith, and at present it is stored on the farm of John Larson, a West Salem farmer. It is a Curtiss biplane,

equipped with a 50 horse power Gnome revolving motor. He has made many flights at the Chicago aviation field.

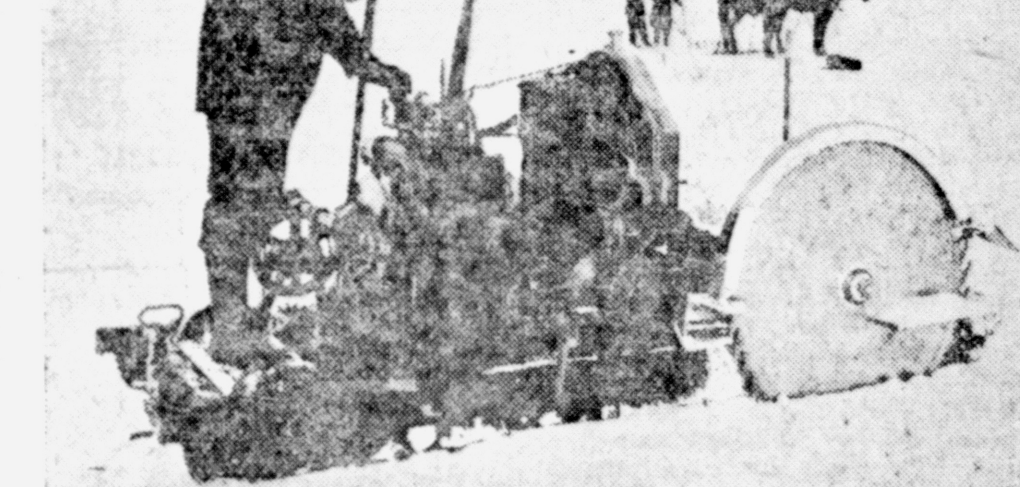
"Have you ever looped the loop?" he was asked.

"Not yet, but I'm gonna," was the immediate rejoinder.

"It's pretty risky, isn't it?" persisted his interviewer.

"Oh, sure it is, but if you can't do that you might as well quit. The public wants thrills and if I don't give them my stock as an exhibitor would drop quick."

Mr. Gjestvang left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., there to spend the remainder of the winter with his brother, Dr. George Gjestvang. When spring returns Gjestvang will return to La Crosse county, assemble his machine and give "her" tryouts in the vicinity of West Salem before starting on an exhibition tour.



This clever invention with one operator will cut 30,000 cakes of ice in one day, the work of eight to ten teams and sixteen to twenty men.

Fred E. Oehler of this city, has invented an ice-cutting machine which does the work of many teams and a great many men. Mr. Oehler, himself a mechanic, was assisted in the work by his brothers, Gustave and John F. Oehler.

Mr. Oehler, in his machine, which has been demonstrated on the field of the Warringer Ice Co., at the lower end of Pettibone island, has solved the one problem that has baffled all would-be inventors of similar devices—propulsion.

A cleverly arranged series of spiked discs, upon which rests part of the weight of the machine, are driven by a gas engine and send the outfit over the ice at a much greater rate of speed than can be made by horses and the old style plow, doing the work in one operation instead of several and doing its own marking, thus eliminating the use of a marker.

The entire outfit is mounted on runners. A 35 H-P 4 cylinder Milwaukee engine furnishes not only the motive but also the power for driving a circular saw which can be arranged to cut ice at any thickness from 6 to 16 inches.

Once the engine is started the saw

pearing tonight at the Bijou in "The Unknown."

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME since La Crosse houses had programs which could touch those enjoyed last week. There are a few which will easily bear comment.

It Wasn't Right

WE ONCE TOOK A GENTLE slam at Roscoe Arbuckle. It's time to offer an apology. Roscoe was the funniest of the funny at the Majestic in "Fatty and Mable Adrift." He's just about the greatest "little" comedian in the business. When we tried to get out the Majestic's front door after seeing him, it was all life was worth to make it.

"Fatty" was funny, but Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant came near beating him in "Jane," a Bijou.

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News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

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MANY COMMUNITIES TO CO-OPERATE IN NATIONAL BABY WEEK

Word Comes to Children's Bureau That 1,727 Communities Will Unite in Observance

MOVEMENT IS WIDE-SPREAD

Letters Come from Every State in the Union and from Every Type of Community

There are 1,727 communities considering some preparation for Baby Week, according to the inquiries received by the Children's Bureau of the United States department of labor. This number does not include those of whose interest in the campaign word has come to the Bureau indirectly.

The letters about Baby Week are still coming in from every state in the Union and from every type of community, such as a Colorado settlement forty miles from a railroad, a club of women on one of the government reclamation projects, a Montana coal mining town with a large foreign population, a southern mill village, and a club of farm women in a middle western state.

Texas has its own Baby Week slogan—Baby Week is Texas Week—and Mississippi has started a competition to secure a slogan for that state. North Dakota reports plans for a state-wide essay contest in the public schools. In a few state campaigns the State Federation of Women's clubs, the State University Extension department, the State Health officials, and those who are especially interested in education are all co-operating in the Baby Week campaign.

Many large cities are going to have a Baby Week. Definite plans are under way in Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Richmond, San Francisco, Washington and other cities. New York had a successful Baby Week in 1914 and will probably hold another this year in the late spring.

In its suggestions for Baby Week observance the Children's Bureau places special emphasis on the opportunity it affords for extending permanent work for infant welfare, such as infant welfare stations, visiting nursing, special nursing and instruction for prospective mothers, city inspection of milk, special work for the prevention of blindness, and little mothers' classes and home nursing instruction for school girls in the upper grades.

Hints For Hostesses

For a Kitchen Shower

A merry crowd of girls gave a kitchen shower for one of their mates who is to be a spring bride, and they made the funniest figure out of the articles contributed, to which they pinned this rhyme, which was read aloud as soon as all had arrived. Then the quaint woman was divested of her clothes and the bride found just what she wanted for her kitchen:

I am a bride, not bride-to-be,
And that I'm useful you'll agree,
Of kitchen utensils I am made—
From the ten-cent store—the highest grade.

Behold my face—'tis but a fake;
But comes in fine for mixing cake.
My hair you'll think an ugly crop—
In fact, it's only a nice dish mop.

A potato masher I have for feet—
(And potatoes mashed are good to eat);
Instead of arms two forks you'll find—
(They will not bend, but I don't mind.)

Last, but not least, my draperies white
For drying dishes will prove a right.

Therefore as bride I come to you—
I'll prove your faithful servant, too.

If we are going to train for preparedness, perhaps we should hurry to catch the train.

Y. W. AND Y. M. TO COMPETE IN OUTDOOR SPORTS

Representatives of Both Organizations Now Considering Plans for Co-operative Athletic System

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Because the officials believe in "the ethical value of boy-and-girl comradeship in sports and athletics," the National Y. W. C. A. and the National Y. M. C. A. are considering a co-operative and competitive system of physical culture in which boys and girls will have an equal share. This was announced here by the National Y. W. C. A. The plan has not been definitely settled upon yet, but is being considered by representatives of both organizations.

"The girl can paddle a canoe, win a tennis match, bowl, skate, play basketball or do a hundred and one other physical stunts, works harder, plays fairer and is more helpful to her family, her friends, her employer and her community than her sister who is not acquainted with any of the all-the-year-around activities of recreation and sport life."

Promotion of physical education and recreation among American girls is the undertaking of Dr. Anna L. Brown, secretary of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association, who made the foregoing statement to the United Press today. Dr. Brown believes standards of efficiency for women should be based upon an understanding of how to conserve and develop physical powers.

Mystery in Suit Against Autoress

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—There is much mystery in the suit filed by Mrs. Annie Prall Fahnestock of Washington against Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress. Damages are asked, but no particulars can be secured. Mrs. Fahnestock is the wife of a nephew of Mrs. Burnett. Mrs. Burnett is at her home in Kent, England.

The difference between genius and talent is that genius dreams, but talent wakes up.

The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



CHIC DIFFERENT FOR BRIDGE. Decidedly different is this afternoon gown with its upper flounce and set of embroidered crepe Georgette suit off by figured foulard silk. Bodice, lower flounce and cuffs are of the foulard, and the combination is characteristic of the best creations of French dressmakers. Mediterranean blue velvet is used for the necktie. In medium size the dress requires 3 yards 44-inch crepe, 4 yards figured foulard and 2 yards velvet ribbon. Pictorial Review Waist No. 6569. Sizes 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents. Skirt No. 6510. Sizes 22 to 32 inches waist. Price, 15 cents.

RUSSIAN WOMEN WIN EMANCIPATION ON BATTLE FIELD

Belief Is That Autocratic Russia May Consider the Granting of Equal Suffrage as Reward

IN THE MIDST OF THE STRUGGLE
From Every Russian Battle-front Come Glowing Accounts of Heroism of Russian Women

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—(by mail)—Russian women are winning their emancipation on the battlefield. The same autocratic Russia that abolished vodka in a night will think twice about equal suffrage after the war, it became known today. Inquiry in official circles tends to the belief that there is an overwhelming sentiment for rewarding the Russian women, at least those of the educated classes, for their valorous conduct under the guns.

The big war has brought the Russian woman to the fore. The traditional comradeship of Russian brothers and sisters in home life, the co-educational facilities of Russian universities, the capabilities of Russian women generally have all combined to give the female subjects of the czar a masculine mentality. It took the war to change this to military feminism, which already has demonstrated that the upper classes of Russian women are ready for the vote.

The Russian woman's argument for suffrage is silent. It is not based of street parades and flaming banners, as in America, or more violent demonstrations, as in England, but on a record of patriotic devotion and heroism on the battlefield. The military regulations of the czar's forces on land and sea decree that no woman may serve. These regulations are not obeyed. Accounts of female heroism come from every Russian battlefield.

Everywhere Russian women are in the midst of the struggle. Some of the most blood-soaked Russian battlefields are stained with feminine blood. Base and field hospitals find countless nursing sisters. But it is the fighting sister in the ranks that has thrilled Russia during the last eighteen months. The record of bravery of the nursing sisters is a secondary chapter. The devotion of the lowliest peasant woman to war work is another. Here is the latest list of feminine heroines, fresh from the front.

Mlle. Kokovtseva, decorated with the St. George's cross for daring reconnaissance work, though wounded. She was a "cossack."

Mlle. Appollivna Islatsev, changed her name to become a common soldier in the regiment of her father. She carried him, dangerously wounded, from a burning cottage to the rear.

Mlle. Maria Bieloverskaia, a private, saw the major of her battalion fall during a brush with the enemy. She carried him to a place of safety. She wears the St. George's cross of the third and fourth class.

Mlle. Olga Schidlovskaja joined the Hussars at Oleg Schidlovsky after her two brothers were killed at Soltau. She changed her hair short. She will be decorated for valor.

Mlle. Olga Pietrowski seized her colonel's sword after he fell, rallied the regiment and took an Austrian trench before falling mortally wounded.

Such acts of feminine heroism have been reported daily for months. Hospitals throughout the empire all have their "Amazon" wounded. There is no surprise when a wounded soldier in hospital proves to be a female. Behind every wound is a story. In most cases it is an extraordinary story. These stories are common now in Russia. There are in Petrograd hospitals alone today more than twenty wounded Russian girls. Half of them were students before they joined the army.

Did You Ever Hear The Like Of It

"That woman next door is a thoroughly practical woman. Hear that rumbling sound?"

"Yes, but what's practical about that?"

"Why, she's roller skating around her kitchen, taking off flesh and getting the baby to sleep at the same time."

Tommy's Aunt—Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy?

Tommy (on a visit)—No, I thank you.

Tommy's Aunt—You seem to be suffering from a loss of appetite.

Tommy—That isn't loss of appetite. What I'm suffering from is politeness.

There are fewer blasphemous claims now as to which side God is on in the great conflict in Europe.

TREND OF FASHION SHOWS LEANING TO STYLES OF SPAIN

Distinct Hispanic Tendencies Feature Many of the New Evening Gowns, Wraps and Negligees

BY MARGARET MASON.
(Written for the United Press.)

The ladies, Lord love 'em, this season would fain dress just like the beauties in sunny old Spain; And so Yetta Goldstein and Mollie McShane And Gretchen Von Schmidt and Fifi Duquene Are perfect Hispanics when not called by name.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Sing ho for the Spanish main, for anything Spanish is the main thing in the new trend of fashion. Last season we were all to the Chinese and goodness knows where we will be season after next. At the pace they are going it looks as if the designers would soon be sitting around on their haunches and weeping a la Alexander the Great for more worlds to copy.

Quantities of Spanish lace, both white and black, are used in founces on the new old Spanish gowns which are copied from old portraits by Goya and Velasquez. One of the French houses offers a gown which is a replica of that worn by the Infanta in Velasquez' most famous portrait. It is girded over the hips and it is worn in doubled the hips in the same exaggerated manner as the portrait. In fact almost all of the frocks with Hispanic tendencies show this wringing over the hips and the bodices are tight boned and pointed.

Crude, strong tones of yellow, red, green and orange are used to get the true Spanish effects and mantillas, scarfs and sashes of gay hues, high black combs and gaudy fans are accessories after the fact. Stunning evening wraps and negligees are fashioned out of the gorgeously embroidered Spanish shawls and in some instances they are even made into evening gowns verily reeking of Carmen and bull fight.

Indeed all the Spanish fashions are bulky. With our characteristic wholesome manner of entering entirely into the spirit and atmosphere of a new mode I have no doubt that even our diet will now smack of the Spanish tendency toward onions, smelt, mackerel and sweet peppers. Our frosts and one step will give way to the fandango, our national sport becoming throwing the bull and our Irene Castle go around looking like a castle in Spain.

THEIR HONEYMOON WILL COME LATER



Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tellegen.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, famous prima donna, is now Mrs. Lou Tellegen, the wife of an actor. Mr. and Mrs. Tellegen are too busy now to go on a honeymoon, but they have announced they will take a wedding journey to Japan next summer.

SOCIETY

Announcements

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mesdames J. Olson and G. N. Holmes will entertain.

The Merry Five Hundred club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Deming, 929 Division street.

The Bluebell Card club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Schlicht, 1608 South Seventh street.

Mrs. O. Semington will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity United Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets, at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mr. John Semington will entertain the Men's society of the church in the evening.

The Twentieth Century club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul M. Pamperin, 129 South Ninth street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Pamperin and Mrs. P. J. Yerly.

The Young People's Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Charles and Hill streets, will be entertained at the church parlors Wednesday evening by the Misses Alice and Emma Knutson. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church in the afternoon and be entertained by Mesdames O. Sorenson and A. O. Morkved.

The Saturday Card club meets tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes, 1109 South Seventh street.

The Tuesday Embroidery club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. George Hauser, 513 South Eighth street.

Mrs. George Schultz, 1453 George street, will be hostess to the members of the Needlecraft club Tuesday afternoon.

The Wednesday Five Hundred club will hold its regular meeting next week at the home of Mrs. Joseph J. Leinfelder, 829 Perry street.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will give a supper at the church parlors Thursday evening of next week. The following ladies will serve: Mesdames L. P. Benetzel, G. E. Hauser, W. D. Iden, A. U. Joris, Abram James, D. Ross, Drake, J. H. Kennedy, E. C. Josten, L. Kiecher and B. E. Edwards.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained Thursday by Mrs. E. G. Boynton, 938 Cass street. She will be assisted by Mrs. Wermuth and Mrs. A. T. Rasmussen.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Page at 464 North Thirteenth street.

All women belonging to or interested in the St. Paul's Universalist church are invited to come to the home of Mrs. George R. Longbrake, 136 South Eleventh street, Thursday afternoon at half-past two for a "mixer," the object being to promote further acquaintance and co-operation. The ladies are requested to bring their fancywork.

The meeting of the La Crosse Women's club, to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Huecker, 1335 Avon street, will be in the nature of a social and musical affair, and a McDowell Partridge will read a paper on the life of McDowell and his qualities as a composer, and Mesdames Samuel Fellows and Burt Nelson and Miss Helen McArthur will render a number of his piano selections, while Mrs. R. C. Wheelpley and Miss Stella Trane are scheduled for vocal numbers from this composer.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a six o'clock supper at the church parlors tonight.

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

A merry occasion for those participating was the sleigh ride party given last evening by the Winnexia Camp Fire Girls. After a ride about the city the party repaired to the home of the Misses Roellig, 1423 Badger street, where a steaming oyster stew awaited them. In the party were the Misses Eleanor and Leonore Roellig, Louise and Esther Molzahn, Irene Layman, Katherine Haebich, Esther Westphal, Laura Gautsch, Mollie Fredericksen, Alma Wensole and Dorothy and Marie Kuehn.

PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. Vernel Viner and Mrs. Charles White entertained at a parcel shower Thursday afternoon for Mrs. F. L. Rank, at the home of her mother, Mrs. John E. Hanson, Twenty-fifth and Main streets. Those

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present were Mesdames John League, Charles Viner and son, Charles A. Anderson, Herman Peters, W. Hushling, Henry North, Emil North, Peter Eckert, A. Nemetz, G. Netwall and son, A. J. Fingerhut, Walter Shuda, Beyers and H. E. Rogers and Miss Ida Viner.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. R. A. Meisser was pleasantly surprised by a party of neighbors and friends Monday afternoon at her home. Lunch was served at five o'clock after which five hundred furnished the entertainment. Prizes were taken by Mesdames J. Orton, J. W. Hart and F. Falb.

EUROPEAN QUARTET HERE

The European Quartet, consisting of four girls who have entertained La Crosse audiences a number of times, will be spending Sunday in the city, and will appear tomorrow evening at the musical service which precedes the regular evening service of the First Baptist church. They will also play at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Wellson, 1326 George street, entertained a number of friends at a card party last evening. There were six tables and the prizes were won by Messrs. Fish, Stallsmith, F. Herrington, J. Canan and E. Johnson. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. Hardy, E. F. Biederbach, G. Larkin, J. Canan, A. Aveder, F. Pierce, E. Johnson, J. Davis, F. Herrington, F. Frey, F. Stallsmith, G. Wilson.

DANCING PARTY AT GERMANIA
The Deutscher Verein gave one of their popular dancing parties at Germania hall last evening. The attendance was unusually good.

LUCKY 13 CLUB

Mrs. T. W. Jolivet entertained the members of the "Lucky Thirteen" Card club at her home, 218 North Eighth street, yesterday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mesdames Stannard, Welch, Johnson and Smith. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. F. E. Welch, 221 South Seventh street.

ORGANIZE BIBLE CLASS

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock a Bible study class will be organized at the Young Women's Christian association under the direction of Miss Bertha Hoefke. New Testament history will be taken up and an invitation is extended to all who are interested to attend this first meeting. Although a regular course of study will be followed, the class will not be confined to those who desire to be regularly. Anyone who so desires is invited to attend as often as convenient and to join in the discussions. The class will meet every Sunday afternoon at the vesper hour.

ENTERTAIN PARENTS

The members of the Junior Epworth League of the West Avenue Methodist church entertained their parents at the parlors of the church last evening. The program was opened with the singing of the league song, and included the following numbers:

Piano duet—Ione Wells and Helen Stark.
Reading—Margaret Lockier.
Piano solo—Mildred Hickman.
Reading—Ruth Tabbert.
Vocal duet—Mabel Hinds and Ione Wells.
Piano solo—Ruth Crook.
Reading—Ruth Kanter.
Piano duet—Ethel Tabbert and Friea Kolb.

After a brief address by the president of the league, Miss Irene Anderson, the party adjourned to the dining room of the church where refreshments were served. The room was decorated in red and white, the colors of the league.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. John Brinley entertained a few ladies at luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. L. A. Foster of Cloquet, Minn.

ENTERTAIN AT FLORIDA HOME

Mrs. C. J. Ross of this city, who is spending the winter at her Florida home at Starr Lake, entertained February 3rd at a bathing party on the lake beach. Diving off a diving board twenty feet in the air was among the "stunts" pulled off, among those to accomplish this feat being Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingham, Miss G. Ekland and Romeo Ross. A picture was taken of the group in their bathing suits. Later refreshments were served on the large porch of the bungalow which was decorated with wild flowers. The balance of the evening was spent in playing cards.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

The young people of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at a Valentine social at the church parlors last evening. There were about fifty present. Following a short musical program, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Stella Trane and Messrs. Arthur and Miss Ethel Whistler and a reading by Miss Ethel Mable, the evening was spent in various

ous contests and games, one feature of which was a heart hunt. The decorations were in keeping with Valentine's Day, and a Valentine box was in evidence through the medium of which the young people exchanged valentines. Refreshments were served.

PICNIC SUPPER

The officers and teachers of the First Congregational church enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bretnall, South Fourteenth street, Thursday evening.

CONCERT AT W. B. U.

A concert was given for the benefit of the students of the W. B. U. at the school hall Thursday evening, at which time the following program was given:

Selection—Orchestra.
Reading—Miss Edith Crittenden.
Piano Solo—Miss Roberts.
Character Sketch—C. Owen.
Selection—Orchestra.
Following the program a chalk talk was given by C. Owen, after which the orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Card Clubs

Mrs. W. D. Iden entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon and again today at her home at 529 South Fifteenth street. Six tables of bridge were played on both occasions. Yesterday's honors went to Mrs. Arthur Holbek and Mrs. Andrew Boyd. The assisting ladies yesterday were Mesdames E. L. Spicer, Maud Bachelard, Albert Wolff and A. C. Gran. Today the hostess was assisted by Mesdames F. G. Coxles, C. W. Noble, Arthur Holbek and A. E. Soderberg.

Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, 422 South Fourteenth street, was hostess at a bridge of three tables yesterday afternoon. Favors were won by Mrs. J. J. Ablett and Mrs. Dan MacMillan.

Mrs. D. G. MacMillan, Thirteenth and Cass streets, entertained at an evening bridge Thursday. There were twenty-five guests present. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. H. Scofield, Mr. H. J. Hirshheimer, Mrs. Frank Funke and Dr. C. A. Smith.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, 210 South Eighth street, left Friday for a two months' visit in Florida.

Miss Thress Mathews was taken suddenly ill Thursday at her home at Hokah and was removed to a local hospital where an operation for appendicitis was performed immediately. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott returned home yesterday from New York where she went to see her grandson, John Gile Paul, before he sailed for Paris to drive an ambulance for the Red Cross. His mother, Mrs. John Jay Paul, will arrive in La Crosse in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tiffany have gone to Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They are at present at Rock Ledge, Fla.

Miss Phyllis Wheldon has returned from a month's visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Suffrage Literature Presented to Library

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A notable addition has just been made to the Library of Congress in the presentation by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper of her magazine and newspaper articles on woman suffrage and the various phases of the woman question during the past twenty years. These are preserved in a dozen large, handsomely-bound scrap books, and each volume is carefully indexed. Altogether, they furnish a mine of information on the suffrage question.

Memory's Day

BY L. M. THORNTON

St. Valentine's is Memory day
For some of us who hold
A bit of satin put away
Engraved in tarnished gold.
"From one who gives his heart to you
And vows forever to be true."

St. Valentine's is Memory's day
We watch the rising sun,
With lips that vanity strive to pray
Their Lord, "Thy will be done."
Love was so sweet, so brief its state,
And it is hard, so hard, to wait.

St. Valentine's is Memory's day,
Yet like to that above,
Is blooming by an earthly way,
A long remembered love,
And tender are the eyes that shine
Tear-dimmed, above a valentine.

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The BERGH PIANO CO.
CORNER FOURTH AND JAY STREETS

at the Strand Monday. Hughie Mack and Florrie Finch play on the same program in a "Vitt" comedy, "Hughie of the Circus." The situ-



ETHEL CLAYTON
Well Known to Strand "Fans"

ations of the true circus life depicted are truly funny. The picture's good for a half hour's solid merriment.

"The Glory of Youth"
An honest story of modern life is told in "The Glory of Youth," the Strand's feature drama offering on Tuesday.

"He Got Himself a Wife," a comedy on the program, will probably prove to be what picture men call a "knock-out."

Grace Valentine, a favorite star of Metro, will play Wednesday in "Black Fear," a wonderfully told story of the drug habit. The theme is enough to discourage the average fan, who has been pestered too long with pictures of this ilk, but Metro has dealt with the theme in a new light, and "Black Fear" holds a distinct place among feature productions of the day.

Pictures At Casino

"THE STRONG ARM OF THE SECRET SERVICE," a rather sensational three-part melodrama offered by the Mutual company, is greeting Casino patrons today. McWilliams is showing, also, an interesting number of his "Seeing America First" pictures. They form one of the cleverest and newest ideas in movie entertainment or recent months. In addition the Main street house is presenting the opening number of the "Selig-Tribune" weekly news picture, undoubtedly the best attempt so far in news pictures.

"Neal of the Navy" and "The Adventures of Wallingford" are well-known attractions at the Casino Sunday. A Keystone comedy will also be on the bill.

"The Black Fear"
Grace Valentine comes to the Strand Monday and Tuesday in "The Black Fear," a Metro production. If Miss Valentine makes half the mark she did here early in the week in "The New Adam and Eve," the picture would be well worth a trip downtown in subzero weather.

First De Luxe Attraction
George Elliott's famous novel, "The Mill on the Floss," will be re-told Wednesday and Thursday when the De Luxe Masterpicture service will be opened in La Crosse with a feature photoplay adopted from the book.

William S. Hart, now one of the very highest of Triangle stars, comes to the Casino the latter part of the week in the second De Luxe, "On the Night Stage."

Bijou Attractions

LOU TELLEGEN, star of the Lasky-Paramount company, and husband of Geraldine Farrar, seen in "Carmen" recently, is playing at the



GRACE VALENTINE
Now Playing at the Casino

Bijou today in "The Unknown," a powerfully told tale of the French foreign legion, that detachment of the French army whose fame is world-wide.

Paramount news pictures are shown on the same program.

"The Cheat"
"The Cheat," a major movie attraction in the biggest cities of the United States now, is the Bijou's offering the first three days of the

**OUCH! LUMBAGO!
RUB PAINS FROM
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BEAVER COLONY'S DAM PRIVILEGE IS DESPAIR OF ROAD

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roads, punctuated with beaver residences equipped with underwater entrances.

Students of wild life maintain these seemingly harmless activities are as natural to beaver tribes as breathing; that baby beavers that have never seen a dam will build one with chips across a bit of water spilled on the kitchen floor. And it was not long in Oneida county before returns from beaverdom began to come in.

"Following heavy rains," says Mr. Barber, "Bear Skin creeks rose west of Goodnow until the railroad right-of-way was covered. When the water failed to recede it was found that

beaver dams, not rainstorms, were responsible for the trouble."

Before anything so subversive of statute laws as interference with beavers could be attempted the conservation commission had to be invoked. That body sanctioned the destruction of the dam and a game warden was sent to superintend the demolishing. By that time it had backed up a six-foot head of water, giving the railroads to understand what beavers can do when they set their minds to it. So substantial was the obstruction that it took ten shots of dynamite to blow it away. Whereupon the beavers immediately set to work rebuilding.

"At present," says Commissioner Barber, "it is a lip and tuck between the beavers and the railroads for the possession of the latter's right of way in Oneida county."

"Whether to employ diplomacy by trapping the animals and transporting them to some other equally favorable location, or to build an ex-

Strand Programs

THE LATEST FUNNY STUNTS of "Wallingford" and "Blackie Daw," his illustrations "side-kick," and the mysteries of the latest number of the "Neal of the Navy" serial are the Strand attractions today. With them McWilliams is showing a Keystone comedy.

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tension and send trains around is the perplexing problem now confronting the public utilities. The interests of the bondholders and beavers seem to be hopelessly at odds."

That the state undertake the stupendous task of moving all of the beavers in Wisconsin to isolated spots in the extreme northern section of the state; shall the railroads resort to dynamite and destruction to retain their right of ways or shall the interests of the stockholders be submerged?

According to Mr. Barber, the commission will attempt to handle the situation temporarily. This burning question will not be definitely settled until the next legislature convenes—a year hence—however, and by that time, it has been pointed out, beaver colonies may have large sections of the state of Wisconsin under water.

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North Side Church News

German Methodist Episcopal

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. F. superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended, especially to our German friends, to come and worship with us.

Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Lutheran Church, North Side

Lutheran church, corner Charles and 8th streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. English services: 10:30 a. m., Sunday school and Bible study 9 a. m. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. Mesdames O. Sorenson and A. O. Morkved will entertain. The Young People's Society will meet Wednesday evening. The Misses Alice and Emma Knutson will entertain.

Caledonia Methodist

Caledonia Street M. E. church, J. H. Benson, pastor. Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school, D. E. Rice, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "Ascension of Christ." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30 p. m., public worship. At this service the pastor will give a lecture on Abraham Lincoln. There will be special music. The old soldiers and the members of the Woman's Relief are especially invited to attend this service. Wednesday 7:30 p. m., mid-week service at which some very interesting questions will be answered. Everybody is invited to this service.

Tabernacle Baptist

Tabernacle Baptist, Sunday, 10:30 merger service. Sermon by Professor H. W. Sherwood, subject, "The National Gods." B. Y. P. U., at 6:45 p. m. On Wednesday night at close of devotional service Mr. Sherwood will give the fifth of his Wednesday night talks, his subject being the Catechism. Beginning Friday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m., and continuing through Sunday, a Sunday

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In Churches

First German Methodist

First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Go to church somewhere. The church has something you need and really want. Get the church going habit. It will do you good. A cordial greeting awaits you at the following services: Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; public worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m., will be a live one, leader Mr. George H. Meriman. Sermon topic for the morning, "The enlargement of life;" evening topic, "The Right Word to a Man in Trouble." The evangelistic services, with gospel sermon, on Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., have proven so satisfactory that they will be continued, every Wednesday evening. Getting right with God, means as well, getting right with one's own true self, and with others. It's the only life worth while, and certainly worthy of every man's best efforts.

First Congregational

The First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, pastor. Church school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, a patriotic service, several of the patriotic societies of the city will attend in a body. There will be patriotic hymns. The sermon will be, "The New Republic," Miss Anna Hickisch will sing, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," by Dudley Buck. The organ numbers will be: Introduction to Third Act, Lohengrin, Wagner; and Solitude, Godard. Mr. Homer E. Cotton, organist. A most cordial welcome is extended to the public to join in this service. In the evening, 5 to 6 o'clock, there will be a delightful social hour, to which new comers to the city are especially invited. 6 to 7 o'clock there will be an inspiring vespers service, consisting of hymn singing and an address, the second in the series upon "Other Men's Religion," the topic this evening being Buddhism.

United Lutheran Church

United Lutheran church, corner of West Ave. and Division street, O. C. Myhre, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 13 the following services will be conducted: Morning service at 10:30 and union service in the evening at 7:45. Rev. J. Nordby speaks at the evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The teachers and children will kindly notice that the time of our Sunday school has been changed and do their part in being present.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. sharp. Classes for all ages. Morning services with sermon by the pastor on "Worship True and False." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. The evening service will be the last of the series of services held in the interest of the Endeavor society during "Endeavor Week." The meeting will be held in the auditorium at 7:15 with a sermon by the pastor on "Choices and Destiny." This evening service is for the usual congregation and the public as well as the Endeavorers. Men's supper, Monday evening. Supper served from 6 to 7:30. Women's Bible class, Friday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist

First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King, William John Peacock, pastor. Morning worship with communion, at 10:30. Pastor's theme: "Is not Your Life More?" Following the service, half an hour is devoted to Bible study. The Young People's union meets at 6:30. The evening service, 7:30 will be a popular musical. The program will be given by the Euterpean quartet. These talented young women are well known in the city, having appeared here three times in the past. Mr. F. W. Rawstron, at the organ, will play three selections. Andantino in D, Lemare; Gavotte, Mignon, Thomas; Postlude, "Hallelujah," Handel.

First Methodist

First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets. Class meeting, 9 a. m., Rev. H. J. Witherbee, leader; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; patriotic service sermon topic, "Abraham Lincoln, Patriot and Man of God;" Junior Endeavor at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:30; evening service, 7:30, sermon topic, "Our Daily Bread." Music for the day, at the organ, Berceuse from "Jocelyne," Godard; Idolo, Lack; March from "Aida," Verdi; "The Star Spangled Banner," by the choir. Evening music, Prelude, Chorale, Serenade, Tilt; solo, "Jesu, Jesu, Miserere," Ethelbert Nevin, by Mrs. Harry Watkins. The morning service will be observed as a Lincoln Anniversary. You will enjoy this patriotic service. All are welcome to these services.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening, Testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 597 Main street, second floor.

German Methodist

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Christ Episcopal

Christ church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedictus in Chant form; Te Deum, Miller in Chant form; Lead Kindly Light, Gilbert. 7:30 p. m., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Chant form; Anthem, Send Out Thy Light, Gounod.

St. John's Reformed

St. John's Reformed church, Market and Fourth streets, Rev. E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine service (German) at 10:30 a. m. Funeral service of Mrs. Wm. Mooser at 2:00 p. m. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Ladies' society, Thursday at 2:15 p. m. sharp. A mission program will be carried out. Rev. A. Kern for Mrs. Kern, leading in the discussion of Home Mission among the Jews. Mrs. Elizabeth Tillman and Mrs. Ida Seiler will entertain.

Rescue Mission

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Services every night. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. No bible class this Sunday. Peter MacFarlane of St. Paul, will speak Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. "No man careth for my soul." That is the way many of these men feel. Do you, as a Christian, show by your attitude and interest in them that you are interested in their soul's salvation. "Am I my brother's keeper?" "The harvest is ripe and the laborers are few." Come and help in this great work. Your presence will help.

Our Savior's Evangelical

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. English service, 10:30 a. m.; Union service with St. Paul on West Avenue at 7:30 p. m. At the morning services, Rev. S. J. N. Ylasker, of Fergus Falls, Minn., preaches. Rev. Ylasker is the financial secretary of the Lutheran Memorial Fund of Norwegian synod. He was appointed to this position at Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1914. The fund to be raised consists of \$350,000 of which \$150,000 has already been collected. The whole sum is to be ready at the Quadricentennial Jubilee of the Lutheran Reformation in 1917.

Second Spiritualist

Second Spiritualist church. Services will be conducted at the W. B. U. building, room 8, Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Speaker, Curt Leipert. Subject, "To the Unknown God" followed with spirit communication. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Spirit communication. The public is cordially invited.

Holy Trinity English Lutheran

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30; senior catechism class Saturday, 8; junior class 10; adult class Sunday 3.

West Avenue Methodist

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor, topic, "Real Greatness—Lincoln." Sunday school at 11:45; Junior Epworth League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League devotional service at 6:45 o'clock; tonic, "Mystery of a Minority's Might." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, topic, "Independence," prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

St. Paul's Universalist

"God's Need of Man," for the morning service at 11 o'clock, and "The Life of Martin Luther," illustrated with splendidly colored stereopticon views for the popular evening meeting at 7:30 p. m., will be the sermon subjects of George R. Longbrake at St. Paul's Universalist church. The "Seven Ancient Wonders of the World" will be shown by stereopticon views preceding the lecture on the life of Luther. The evening service is held in "Unity House," entrance from Eighth street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. U. devotional meeting 6:45 p. m. Church located at Cass and Eighth streets.

German Evangelical

Evangelical Association, corner of West avenue north and Vine street, J. Hammel, pastor; Sunday school at 9:15, Miss Olive Orwein, superintendent, at 10:30 a. m.

German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner 7th and Winnebago streets, Wm. E. Schmitt, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30. Mr. August Kaaz, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; subject, "The Light of the World;" evening service, 7:45; subject, "Abraham Lincoln an Ideal Citizen;" Young People's society meeting at 7:15; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, prayer meeting. The Ladies' Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage, 721 Ferry street. All welcome.

SEES SHIPPING. PLAN SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Success for the government shipping plan is seen by A. B. Farquhar, York, Pa., vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, witness on Friday before the house merchant marine committee.

Christian Endeavor

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK

Christian Endeavor Week is drawing to a close. We have but one day left, Sunday, Decision Day.

The North Presbyterians are planning for a big meeting Sunday evening. They have charge of the evening church service as they did last week. A splendid program has been arranged.

Song service, 7:45 to 8:00. Scripture Reading, Heb. 10:19-23. Prayer Hymn Offering Anthem, "Blessed Redeemer," by society.

Address, Rev. F. A. Clarke, "The Supreme Dedication."

Special Benediction. Several charts will be seen on the walls, please take notice. This meeting to be held in the church auditorium, corner Avon and Logan streets at 7:45. All are cordially invited to attend. The success of this meeting depends upon the attendance of the young people. Let all come, even if you are not Endeavorers.

The First Presbyterian C. E. society are to have charge of the evening service in their church. There will be no meeting at 6:15, but the young people's meeting will begin at 7:15.

Rev. D. C. Jones will give an address on the topic of the evening. A good meeting is anticipated. All young people of the church are cordially invited to attend and make this last meeting of "Christian Endeavor Week" a fitting close.

Election

At the mass meeting of the City Union Tuesday evening, the officers as nominated were elected with the exception of one, Mr. Harvey Pope was installed as chairman of the Press committee.

The officers are: Floyd Hanson, president; Irma Eastwood, first vice-president; Ross Veneman, second vice-president; Hazel Bentley, treasurer; Nellie Carney, prayer meeting committee; Ross Veneman, Lookout Committee; Blanche Brock, Social committee; Rev. D. C. Jones, Pastors' Advisory. There will be a meeting of the congress soon.

"QUIET HOUR"

Monday, Feb. 14—Bible Study, Ps. 1.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Apply its Precepts, John 13:17.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Study its Examples, I Cor. 10:1-13.

Thursday, Feb. 17—Memorize it, Dent 6:4-9.

Friday, Feb. 18—Utilize it, Matt. 4:1-11.

Saturday, Feb. 19—Practice it, Jas. 1:22-29.

Sunday, Feb. 20—Topic, "How to Put the Bible Into Life," Ps. 119:105-112.

Sunday, Feb. 13 Topic, "The Consecration of Influence," (Consecration Meeting) Heb. 10:19-25.

"Influence—means in flowing," the influence of one life upon other lives. Our influence is the sum total of the effect of our lives, in time and eternity. No one can tell what his influence is in its entirety, but every one should know what is the general trend of his influence and every one should constantly try to improve his influence and make it count for as much as possible.

Junior Endeavor

The Junior Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet as usual at 3:00 o'clock and the Junior Endeavor or will meet at 4:15. After the Junior Rally today let all come to the society Sunday.

Watch

The C. E. section next week for an important announcement. Somebody is coming. Watch.

Memory Work

A passage for every week of the year, Psalms 24:7-10.

Prairie du Chien, Wis.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 12.—(Special).—Mrs. J. T. Ferrell of Boscobel, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Riley.

Mrs. James Markley of Brodview, Wis., visited friends in the city Friday.

Robert Combellek of Madison visited at the Fred Lippke home over Sunday.

Dr. B. N. Robinson visited over Sunday with friends in Dubuque.

W. H. Pohle and wife of Bagley, Wis., transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Ellis Lee of Muscadine, Wis., was an over Sunday guest at the J. D. Huribut home on North Minnesota street.

Mrs. Joseph Wachute, Jr., is visiting friends and relatives for a few days at Dubuque.

Miss Ruth Boardman of Harpers Ferry is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Merrell.

Cappy West is confined to his home with a bad case of mumps.

W. H. Wulke of Conklin, Minn., is visiting at the home of his son on North Michigan street for a few days.

Miss Ona Brokaw, special nurse at the new sanatorium, is spending a week with her sister, Hazel, at Marshfield, Wis.

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Mrs. B. Pitzenger and brother of Wauzeka, Wis., visited F. Hazen and wife Tuesday.

Will Danbenberger and wife of McGregor visited in the city Friday. Johnny Fuka of Wauzeka is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

Assessor of Incomes Thomas Bergen transacted business at Madison Thursday and Friday.

James Bolesan, employed at Bencker's Dairy, left Friday for a month's visit with his parents in Chicago.

John Thomas, local agent for the G. Heileman Brewing company, transacted business at Lynxville Friday.

Attorney Joseph P. Evans transacted legal business at Madison Friday.

WILSON PROMISED SOME OPPOSITION IN THIS QUARTER

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.—Woodrow Wilson is not to win the democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States without some opposition, at least in Nebraska. Robert G. Ross of Lexington, Neb., according to reports in Lincoln, proprietor of a livery stable, on Friday filed with the Nebraska secretary of state a petition placing himself in the race for the democratic nomination for president.

Ross has had political ambitions for several years. Previously he has run for the nomination for the United States senatorship, and once before for the presidential nomination. All his efforts have been confined to the primary contests.

RELEASE ITALIAN STEAMER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters Friday afternoon wired the collector of customs at Port Arthur, Tex., to release the Italian steamer Prometo. The state department received assurance the steamer's guns will be used only for defense.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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Charleston	52	64
New York	26	30
Washington	32	44
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Jacksonville	62	77
New Orleans	67	69
Chicago	26	30
La. Crosse	16	22
Madison	16	14
Memphis	56	66
Milwaukee	24	22
Bismarck	0	0
Huron	0	1
Kansas City	28	44
St. Paul	8	1
Boise	30	44
Denver	32	66
Helena	18	44
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PETEY DINK—Petey Has Lately Just Lost His Taste for Sitting Down

By C. A. VOIGHT



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WANTED—MALE HELP

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS \$2000-\$3000, post office and many other desirable government positions can be obtained by citizens over 17 with my mail coaching in spare time at small cost with position or money back guarantee. Write today for free booklet FD-576, giving examination details. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A bright, ambitious young man, 18 to 20 years old, who has past the eighth grade, to learn the piano business. Small wages to start. To the right party we offer an excellent opportunity for advancement. Address 1000, care of Tribune. 2 12 15

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, MILWAUKEE, Wis., wants you to learn the trade. If this opportunity means higher, cleaner work at better pay you want it. You can learn in a few weeks and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 2 12 18

WANTED—A man experienced in plumbing and heating work, who can also do tin shop work and help in store. Steady employment. Write Elroy Hardware Co., Elroy, Wis. 2 10 16

WANTED—Learn barber trade in the biggest, finest system of barber colleges in the U. S. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa.

WANTED—First class experienced machinist at once by a large Minneapolis manufacturing concern. Good wages, steady work. Address Wages, care Tribune. 2 9 3 8

WANTED—High or normal school students to work for room and board. Apply 127 South Seventh. 2 12 14

WANTED—Shoe repair man. Arenz, 327 Pearl. 2 7 17

WANTED—Porter at Stoddard hotel. 2 11 14

AGENTS

AGENTS—To travel by auto to introduce our 250 fast-selling, popular priced household necessities. The greatest line on earth. Make \$10 a day easy. Complete outfit and automobile furnished free to workers. Write today for exclusive territory. P. D. Conway, Sales Mgr., American Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 2 12 12

AGENTS—\$50 weekly! Sell our 15 household inventions; new live quick sellers. Sample furnished active workers. Write now. Agents Specialty House, Dept. 5, Brandon, Wis. 2 12 12

SALESMEN

SALESMEN—Men who can work among farmers and in small towns make from \$100 to \$300 per month. A practical household necessity, needed in nearly every home, sells on sight. No capital required. We furnish the stock on time to reliable men. Not a canvassing job but a hustler's opportunity. Write for sample for free trial, and full details. Room 597 Sales Dept., 168 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill. 2 12 12

SALESMAN—Vacancy Feb. 25. Experienced in any line to sell general trade in Wisconsin. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract \$55.00 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 249-7 Continental Building, Cleveland, Ohio. 2 12 12

WANTED—Salesman on commission who is traveling out of La Crosse covering territory tributary to La Crosse. To handle leading line of Linoleum. State territory you cover, how often, and lines handled. Address "Linoleum," care Tribune. 2 1 17

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in La Crosse and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 2 12 14

WANTED—Salesman on strictly commission to work for us in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Albert Lea, Austin, Faribault, Mankato, St. Cloud, Brainerd and Winona. Must have best references; sober and energetic. Apply Home Purchasing Contract Co. Service, 2nd floor, 55 and 57 West Third street, Winona, Minnesota. 2 7 12

SALESMEN—To sell the best premium salesboard assortments on the market. Liberal commission. References with first letter. Chas. C. Slack, St. Joseph, Mich. 2 12 12

WANTED—Female Help

WANTED—A woman or girl to act as head waitress and clerk in a first class la carte dining room and confectionery store. Must have had experience in that line of work. Address "D. R." care of Tribune, giving references. 2 10 12

WANTED—Middle age lady housekeeper on farm, family of three. Must be neat and respectable, good home for right party. No objection to child. Beescker Bros., Route 2, Bridgeport, Wisconsin. 2 12 15

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Good experienced correspondent. Splendid opening for right party. Address Lady, Tribune. 1 25 17

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Martin Bros. Co., Second and Main. 2 8 14

WANTED—Girls in automatic and engraving department. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 2 11 14

WANTED—Experienced operator on power sewing machine. La Crosse Garment Co. 2 12 15

WANTED—Experienced collar girls. Modern Steam Laundry. 2 9 17

WANTED—Girl at Union hotel, 427 South Third. 2 12 17

WANTED—Two girls. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 2 12 17

WANTED—Girls. La Crosse Paper Box Factory. 2 12 17

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Places to care for children on Saturdays or evenings. Phone 1224-C. Ask for Miss F. 2 11 12

WANTED—By young lady, place to work for room and board. Address Board, Tribune. 2 12 15

MALE OR FEMALE

ANY intelligent person may earn steady income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Below cost, one twenty six inch and two eighteen disc 6 inch Van Brunt single disc drills, complete with grass seed attachments; one small tread power suitable for dog or pony, good as new. Address Box 47, Bagley, Wis. 2 8 14

FOR SALE—Twenty acres of land with good buildings, suitable for truck farming. Two blocks from city limits. Call New Phone 1732-R. Will take small city property in exchange. 2 11 17

FOR SALE—Small restaurant and seven rooms, furnished in first class shape. Cheap if taken at once. Leaving city. Address Restaurant, care Tribune office. 2 11 17

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good shape. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Radke Taxi Livery, 117 No. Third. Phone 422. 2 9 17

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building. 14 17

FOR SALE—Well trained Fox terrier, cheap. 1333 Perry. 2 11 17

FOR SALE—Light truck wagon and a bob sleigh. Baker-Niebuhr Co. sat 17

AUCTION SALE OF LAND—Located two miles east of Ettrick, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 19, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the basement of the Town Hall in the Village of Ettrick, the following described property, known as the James McCarty farm: 200 acres—S. W. 1/4 of Section 33, Township 29, Range 7 west, and the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 33, Township 29, Range 7 west, about 90 acre under cultivation, more good land that can be cleared very cheaply. The soil is good heavy clay with the exception of a few acres along the road. Improvements—Seven room house, barn that will accommodate 20 cows and six horses, tank house, granary, corn crib, hen house, two pumps, one wind mill. While the farm has been rented and neglected, there is plenty of timber and a stone quarry on it, so it can be improved at very little expense, making it one of the best stock farms in this vicinity. Terms—\$200 deposited in Bank of Ettrick on day of sale, \$1,800 cash on delivery of deed showing clear title, balance on terms suitable to both parties, bearing interest at six per cent. Come and buy on these easy terms at your own price. With the assurance of the new railroad into Ettrick this land will rapidly increase in valuation. For further particulars call or write Fred Fillner, agent for the McCarty Estate, Ettrick, Wis., or Fred J. Bowman, Auctioneer, Black River Falls, Wisconsin. 2 8 12

1,000 FARMERS badly needed to raise supplies to feed them employees of the \$20,000,000.00 Steel Plant which is now in operation at Duluth. L. B. Arnold, Land Agent, C. R. L. & P. Ry. Co., 145 Wolvin Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

FOR SALE—Fine 18 room hotel, brick veneered. Electric light, steam heat, newly furnished. Live town, fine trade. Will sell cheap, some time. Trade considered. Cause for selling ill health. Call or address Louis G. Mueller, Blair, Wis. Tues sat 17

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$109 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 17

FOR SALE—Six room house for removal, 320 Jay street. Inquire 427 Ma' street. 2 9 17

FOR SALE—Property, 1105 State, W. G. Goetzinger. 2 12 15

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building, 1219 West avenue south. Ideal place for groceries and dry goods. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. 2 12 14

FOR RENT—Cottage after March 1; all modern except heat, five room, \$17.50 per month. 506 North Ninth, wed sat 17

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished rooms, two blocks from heart of the city. Phone 1052-M, 510 King. 2 9 11

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. Inquire 139 South Ninth street. 2 10 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for housekeeping. New phone 1487-A. 2 10 12

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 327 North Sixth. 2 10 16

FOR RENT—Lower flat, 514 North Fourth street. Inquire 218 South Ninth street. Phone 915-C. 2 10 12

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M. 1 12 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 224 North Seventh street. 2 9 12

FOR RENT—Four room flat with bath and sleeping porch. 1334 Perry street. 2 7 12

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 17

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third. 1 10 17

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow. 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. Stelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. 1 26 17

WANTED—Prices on alfalfa and clover hay, and straw, car lots, F. O. B. West Salem. A. I. Stubbs, West Salem, Wis. 2 10 12

ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, phone 1852-M. Calls promptly attended. 2 8 3 7

PIANO TUNING—Don't neglect your piano. Tuning \$1.50. Repairing, Geo. E. Birdsall. New 1094-C. 2 7 12

FARM WANTED TO RENT—Eighty acres up, by reliable party. Would purchase later. Address Rent, care Tribune. 2 7 12

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co. 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 17

WANTED TO BUY—Single bow row boat for portable motor. Address E. S. care Tribune. 2 12 18

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 17

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits. 2 3 17

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 17

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Shoe Repairing

Neatly done. Try New Shoe Shop, 609 Main. 2 10 3 9

HOGS CLOSE STEADY AND FIVE CENTS UP

Pigs Are Weaker But Both Cattle and Sheep Markets Close Even

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The hog market closed slow and steady and five cents higher than yesterday's averages. Pigs were weaker than the balance of the market. Estimated receipts for Monday, 65,000.

The cattle market closed steady. Top \$9.65.

Sheep market closed steady; top, sheep, \$8.25; lambs, \$11.20.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, \$8.05 to \$8.40; good heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.35; rough heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.15; light, \$7.95 to \$8.35; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.60.

Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; beefs, \$6.25 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$8.00; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.30; calves, \$8.25 to \$11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.70 to \$8.25; lambs, \$8.60 to \$9.75; western, \$9.00 to \$11.20.

Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; steers, \$6.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.75; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market steady; bulk, \$7.80 to \$8.15; heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.25; medium, \$7.90 to \$8.15; light, \$7.75 to \$8.10.

Sheep—Receipts none market steady; lambs, \$10.25 to \$10.90; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.30.

Elgin Butter Market ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 12.—Butter, all sales 31 1/2c, last week 30 to 30 1/2c.

Chicago Produce CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Because of the Lincoln birthday holiday, there was no normal produce market today. All commodities ruled steady, except eggs, which continued their decline, merchants said. Potato receipts were ten cars and the market steady.

A man sometimes makes money but money never makes the man.

Daily Markets

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Strawberries, Florida, quart . . . 35c
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box . . . \$1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box . . . \$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. . . . \$3.50
Apples, Gemtons, bbl. . . . \$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl. . . . \$3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist, 3/4 box to \$4.00
Oranges, Fla., per box . . . \$2.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. . . . \$4.00
Cider, steam refined . . . \$3.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. . . . \$5.50
Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl. \$10.00
Bananas . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Celery, Michigan . . . 15, 25, 50c
Lemons, 200 to 260 box . . . \$4.75
Oysters, Standard, gal. . . . \$1.20
Oysters, Selects, per gal. . . . \$1.50
Grape fruit, per box . . . \$3.50
Potatoes, Minn., bu. . . . \$1.20
Potatoes, Wis., bu. . . . \$1.10
Potatoes, per hd. . . . \$1.25
Onions, per hd. . . . \$2.50
Cabbage, per lb. . . . \$1.00
Carrots, per tub . . . \$1.25
Parsnips, per tub . . . \$1.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs . . . \$5.75 to \$7.25
Cows . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers . . . \$4.00 to \$5.50
Heifers . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00
Calves . . . \$5.00 to \$7.50
Sheep . . . \$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring Lambs . . . \$5.50 to \$7.00

Poultry

Chickens . . . 10 to 12c
Turkeys . . . 15 to 16c
Ducks . . . 10 to 12c
Geese . . . 10 to 12c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Flour
Straight, per barrel . . . \$6.70
Patent, per barrel . . . \$6.90

Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$23.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks . . . \$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$31.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)
Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 45 to 55c
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye 80 to 85c
Barley 70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound . . 31 to 32c
Dairy butter, per pound . . 26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . 25c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases . . . 16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins . . . 16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisy's . . . 16 1/2 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger . . . 17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round . . 23 to 25c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the seventh day of March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered, namely:

The application of Sophie Green, administratrix of the estate of Louisa Bonnama, late of the Village of New Amsterdam, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated, February 12, 1916.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

VISIT FLOOD DISTRICTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A dozen members of the house new flood control committee left this afternoon for the Mississippi flood district from Cairo, Ill., to Vicksburg, Miss.

Your Opportunity of a Life Time—Is Now

If you have any property to sell located either on the North or South side, see us at once. We have plenty of buyers for real estate from the humble home to the most up-to-date home to be found. We want at once two up-to-date modern houses on Caledonia street, five medium sized houses near Burlington, also four near Milwaukee. We are in the market for three small truck garden farms located near La Crosse, must be from 1 to 60 acres. While we have a large list of houses, we have not just what our clients want. Don't delay. See us at once.

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General Insurance. We buy and sell Mortgages, Rentals, Notary Work, Bonds, Abstracts.

Good Farms FOR SALE

90 acres good black soil, two miles west of Midway. Fine buildings, including a silo. Can give possession April 1, if farm is bargained for before March 1st. This is a good little farm. Price \$7,000. I will carry \$4,000 on this at 5 per cent.

40 acres clay soil, two miles from Retreat, Vernon county; first class buildings, including a silo and tobacco shed. Farm is in high state of cultivation. Price \$3,600.

J. F. SALTZ

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market slow and weak; mixed and butchers, \$8.05 to \$8.40; good heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.35; rough heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.15; light, \$8.00 to \$8.40; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.90.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market steady; beefs, \$6.25 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$8.00; western, \$6.50 to \$8.00; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.30; calves, \$8.25 to \$11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market weak; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.70 to \$8.25; lambs, \$8.75 to \$10.65; western, \$9.00 to \$11.25.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 34,000; market strong, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.55 to \$8.00; good heavy, \$7.70 to \$7.95; rough heavy, \$7.55 to \$7.70; light, \$7.45 to \$7.95; pigs, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market steady; beefs, \$6.40 to \$9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.25; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.35; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market weak to 10c lower; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.70 to \$8.15; lambs, \$8.50 to \$10.50; western, \$8.75 to \$10.00.

Grain Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—
May 128 1/4 134
July 121 1/4 125 1/2
CORN—
May 77 3/4 79 1/4
July 77 3/4 79 3/4
OATS—
May 48 1/2 50 3/4
July 45 3/4 47 1/2

When a man tells a woman a joke he usually has to follow it up with an explanation.

TOO HOT FOR TREASURER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—Following the confessions of R. C. Pickitt, discharged clerk in the state treasurer's office, to \$28,000 irregularities with state funds, implicating State Treasurer W. J. Smith as an equal sharer in the profits, the state treasurer resigned today. Smith and Pickitt have been indicted by the Ramsey county grand jury. The loss has been made good.

BEST VODVIL SHOW IN MONTHS FOR SUNDAY Minstrels De Luxe—5 Pretty Girls IN AN ENTERTAINING NOVELTY

Eva Westcott and Company PRESENTING HER SENSATIONAL SOCIETY PLAYLET
COMEDY "A Butterfly Wife" TRAGEDY PATHOS

Bert "Gone" Melburn
"A CORKER
IN
CORK"

Don Carney In A Pianologue
TRAVELOGUE Picturesque Havoi
PATHE
MAJESTIC

LA BELL
AND
BE GAR
IN
A Variety

DR. FURSTMAN TALKS AT WELFARE CLUB OF GALESVILLE

Local Prevention of Contagious Diseases Is Subject of La Crosse Health Officer's Discussion

GALESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Galesville Community Welfare club held its regular monthly meeting at the opera house

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135 1/2 STREET
Bet. 5th Ave. & Broadway
300 Rooms, Each with Bath,
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on Thursday evening. The principal event was a talk, "Local Prevention of Contagious Diseases," by Dr. Furstman of La Crosse. After the talk, an informal discussion was held in which Dr. Furstman answered questions put to him by an interested audience. The other number on the program was a talk by Professor Roseman of the University Extension division in La Crosse on "Community Welfare Institutes." Agitation is being made here for such an institute and the movement was given impetus at the meeting. A committee to test out sentiment was appointed and real action has begun.

Carl Grover Passes
Carl Grover, 88, for many years a resident of Galesville, died at his home Thursday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, conducted by Rev. William Wilkinson of Trempealeau, and burial was made in the Galesville cemetery.

Mr. Grover was born in Saxen, Germany, October 3, 1827, and came to America in 1851, for three years residing in Ohio. Three years later he returned to Germany and was married to Ernestine Martine. On his return to this country with his wife they made their home in Illinois and later moved to Dubuque, Iowa, where Mr. Grover worked as a farmer and miner.

In 1865 the family moved to Cale-

donia. Mrs. Grover died twelve years ago, and of the six children the following survive: Charles, Richard, William and Mrs. E. F. Walther.

Ladies Visit
The Misses Alta B. Davis, Agnes Torrance, Mabel Manley, Josie Olson and Hazel Wichern visited with Miss Mildred Wychnick at La Crosse last Saturday. In addition to the visit the young ladies transacted some business connected with a club of which they are members. This business took the form of a picture which will soon grace the walls of their rooms.

Fall Causes Inactivity
Stark Butman, who fell on the ice and fractured his hip a short time ago, is resting easily, although it is hard for his old age to endure inactivity. This is the first time in the eighty years of his existence that he has been forced to stop work of any kind. E. S. Butman of Pipestone, Minn., son of the injured man, is at home helping to take care of matters during the illness of his father.

Local and Personal
The recent slippery roads almost caused a serious accident to Dr. H. A. Jegt of this village when in making a dangerous turn his car skidded off the road and landed in a ditch.

L. C. Olson, superintendent of the Arctic Springs creamery, has returned from a business trip to Eau Claire.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Davis returned Monday from a visit in various points in the western part of the state. During her trip she visited her daughter Kathryn, who is a student at Lawrence college in Appleton.

A. N. Sagen, Layton Sagen, O. T. Sagen and F. C. Schuster were La Crosse visitors Saturday.

W. S. Wadleigh has returned from Madison, where he attended a good roads convention.

The Misses Esther Bjoland and Doris Gepple, who are attending the normal school at La Crosse, spent the last week end with their parents.

SPARTA COMPANY ADDED TO STRING OF CASHTON WINS

CASHTON, Wis., Feb. 12.—Company L of Sparta on Thursday night was defeated 39 to 19 by the undefeated Cashton town team, although the locals were hampered by the absence of two of their star players, Berens, with ten goals from the field, starred for Cashton.

FIVE FEDS TO SAINTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—Five Brooklyn Federal players have been contracted by the St. Paul club of the American association. Manager Mike Kelly announced on Friday. The Federals are Fred Smith, third base; Kenneth Nash, shortstop; Al Holt, utility baseman; Pitchers Finerman and Upham.

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SPORTS

INDIANS WORK BEST BUT DROP TUSSLE TO THE CENTRALS

Rivals Defeat Ramblers and Three Teams Are Now Tied for First Place

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ramblers	4	2	.667
Hivals	4	2	.667
Centrals	4	2	.667
Indians	3	3	.500
Owls	3	3	.500
Naps	0	6	.000

The Indians made twelve hits off Wolf of the Centrals in a thirteen-inning game last night. The Centrals made two off Krismier of the Indians. Krismier whiffed twenty-five men and Wolf struck out 26. Each pitcher gave two walks. Still the Indians lost 2 and 1 in the bitterest game yet played in the City Indoor league. Booting was intense and for the thirteen frames it was a tooth and nail fight.

The tenure of the Ramblers at the head of the league was short-lived, as they were defeated by the Rivals last night 8 to 3. Beranek throwing for the victors. Casperson started for the Ramblers but was pulled out in favor of Eddy. Three teams, the Ramblers, Rivals and Centrals, are tied for the lead.

The Owls picked on the lowly Naps to the tune of 15 to 6 and the lowly ones retain their undisputed title of the cellar.

Games for Tuesday are: Indians vs. Ramblers and Owls vs. Rivals at Kabat's hall.

Naps vs. Centrals in a double-header at Bohemian hall.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gunds	34	11	.756
Nelsons	26	16	.619
Eagles	29	19	.604
Leader-Press	22	23	.489
Postbakers	19	26	.422
Studen	18	27	.400
Maders	16	29	.356
Roths	16	29	.356

ROTHS	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bruha	181	183	.500
Roth	213	168	.561
Ott	238	118	.669
Keeler	113	155	.424
Lapitz	177	146	.548
Handicap	69	69	.500
Totals	891	833	.843

MADERS	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wiltiger	146	180	.447
Weigel	186	151	.553
Torrance	146	215	.404
Pappenfus	151	203	.427
Mader	194	142	.576
Handicap	58	58	.500
Totals	881	949	.796

NATIONAL BANK LEAGUE O. D.'S	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dockendorff	134	157	.462
Bartl	157	127	.555
Snow	145	154	.488
Rossiter	101	118	.458
Totals	537	552	.622

STUDENTS NOT SO CONFIDENT OF A WIN OVER BARABOO

In spite of the big improvement evidenced this week in the high school basketball, the students have lost a good share of their confidence. Reports from Baraboo have it that Layden, the star of the team, who has been sick the past two months, will get into the game in fine shape. Though not very well he entered the Tomah game last week during the last few minutes and "ripped things up." It is not known whether he will start or not, but when he gets in it will be up to Blatter and Reget to do some close guarding. The one consolation is the knowledge that they can do it well, especially on the home floor.

A short practice was held last night, and judging from the way things went La Crosse will put up a great game. This will undoubtedly be the best game of the year. Bott, the scrappy little guard, is on the sick list with a bad cold, but will be on hand for emergencies. Layman, Zeisler, Blatter, Captain Kelly, W. Reget, Roellig, Bott and H. Reget will probably don first team jerseys tonight the first five in all probability starting.

HOWARD DREW TIES TWO DASH RECORDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Howard Drew, the California Negro flash, today shared a record with himself and another one with N. H. Harkrave, of Yale, established back in 1901 as a result of performances at the Fordham university games. Drew did the ninety yard distance in 9 and 1-5 seconds and 105 yards in 10 and 2-5 in one run. Drew owns the ninety yard record; he equalled Harkrave's record for 105 yards.

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The best game of the season. Baraboo beat La Crosse at Baraboo 25 to 23.

NORMAL ONE MORE LAP TOWARD TITLE BEATS RIVER FALLS

State Champions Defeat Northerners and Lead Northern Normal Conference

Northern Conference Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
La Crosse	2	0	1.000
Stevens Point	0	1	.000
River Falls	0	1	.000

The La Crosse state normal basketball team, champions of the state, last night defeated River Falls normal at River Falls by the score of 25 to 21 in what is believed to be the most important game in the northern race. The game was one of the most exciting ever seen in the River Falls gym, the outcome being in doubt up to the last minute. It resembled the championship Milwaukee game of last year say reports from the north.

La Crosse is now virtually champion of the northern section. They have defeated both River Falls and Stevens Point and the Superior game has been cancelled. What remains, however, is to win the return game, one of which is played in foreign territory and one at home.

River Falls' defeats of several of the strongest teams in the northwest made last night's victory even more notable for La Crosse.

A score of normal students, who went to the northern city via car, were there to lend support to the local team as were also a few members of the German band which added zest to the locals' rooting.

Women's Title Reversed
The most important class game played at the normal this week was a girls' contest staged before the social hour on Thursday afternoon. The junior physical eds had already been awarded their numerals as champions of the girls' class league but the senior primary women insisted that their percentage was larger than that of the supposed champions. As a result the deciding game was played, victory going to the senior primaryites by the score of 9 to 8.

Y. M. C. A. Handball

Class AA
Larson and Dahlgren, 21, 21, 21; Robinson and Robinson, 12, 11, 14.

SHERIFF STOPS SHOW

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Feb. 12.—City fellows who tried to stage a fight bill here last night were pretty sore today at Hen Whittaker, sheriff, who stepped into the arena ten minutes before the first bout was scheduled and called everything off.

LANGFORD SCORES K. O.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Sambo Langford, found an opening in the nineteenth round of a scheduled twenty round go here last night with Harry Wills and slammed home a knockout.

BILLIARDS

Y. M. C. A. Handicap

Class A—Schweizer, 300, defeated Gran, 70, 300-82; Taylor, 70, defeated Dittman, 100, 70-53.
Class B—Puckett, 50, defeated Goff, 60, 50-59.

SOX ARE NO MORE HITLESS WONDERS COMISKEY AVERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Chicago White Sox have changed from "hitless wonders" to slugging marauders and have the 1916 pennant already sewed up and tucked away at the South Side park, Owner Charles Comiskey said this afternoon. "They used to call them the hitless wonders. Now every team in the league will have to use its best pitchers to keep the Sox from hammering them all over the lot," Comiskey said. "Three of the Sox, Collins, Fournier and Jackson, all 300 hitters, will bust up a lot of games this summer. They'll be regulars."

Clarence Rowland, manager of the Sox, said he is so well content with the team that he wouldn't pay a bent dime for any player any other squad has for sale.

MARVEL BEATS SAMPSON

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Mort Henderson, the "Masked Marvel," last night defeated Paul Sampson of Chicago, in two straight falls.



WILLARD MACK, WHO PLAYS MARK HORN, THE WOLF OF WALL STREET, IN THE POWERFUL TRIANGLE-KAY BEE DRAMA "THE CONQUEROR," At the Majestic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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